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*Kenn Bluski*

*Richard Watt*

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OUTGOING CABLEGRAM

TO: LEGAL ATTACHE  
SANTIAGO, CHILE  
JULY 13, 1946

via state dept code room

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*Ben and S.*  
GREGORY. SUBJECT ~~REDMONT~~ PROCEEDED THERE  
JULY 12th WITH RESERVATION HOTEL CARRERA.  
COVER ACTIVITIES.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
July 24, 1946

Director, FBI

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Re: GREGORY CASE  
Brazil - ESPIONAGE - R

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DATE 5/18/83

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
SAM J. PAPICH dated at Rio de Janeiro, July 22, 1946 entitled  
as above.

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Very truly yours,

Charles E. McNabb  
CHARLES E. McNABB  
L.A.

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SAC, Washington

August 8, 1946

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Director, FBI  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Refer 5-18  
(JAMES R. NEWMAN)

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For your assistance in conducting an investigation concerning James R. Newman who is presently residing temporarily at 4 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from the New Haven Field Division dated August 2, 1946, containing the results of a mail cover being maintained on Newman at Milford, Connecticut.

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
AUG 13 1946  
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- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Tele. Rm.
- Nease
- Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 23, 1946

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE (R)  
Refer V IS  
Bureau File 65-56402

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP

DATE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 12, 1946 in the above-entitled matter.

This is to advise that in accordance with instructions contained in instant letter, a mail cover has been placed on the residence of JAMES R. NEWMAN, #4 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut. The results of this cover are set forth herewith:

July 26, 1946

Letter with return address Recorder of Deeds, Washington 25, D.C.

July 29, 1946

Lausburgh & Brother, 7th and 8th at E Street, Washington, D. C. - also 6019 - 19th St., Arlington, Virginia (two return addresses on this)

July 30, 1946

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Baltimore, Maryland;  
Royal Typewriter Co., 1701 - 14th St., Washington D. C.;

JEROME WEIDMAN, Millerton, New York;  
American Security & Trust Company, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.;

P. O. Box 1819, Capitol and Massachusetts Avenue Station, Washington, D.C.;

One piece of correspondence with only return address London, England

Apparently a newspaper - return address HUTCHINS, 7 Davies St., Berkley Square, London, England

August 2, 1946

Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., Lexington Ave. and 59th Street, New York City;

JOSEPH DESSOFF, M.D., 1726 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C.;

Fidelity Storage Company, 1420 - U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.;

RUTH WINX, Washington's Home Station, 8th & Eye St., Washington 1, D.C.

Subsequent results of the mail cover will be reported expeditiously.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, New York

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Miss Gandy.....

August 8, 1946

Director, FBI

Re; GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
REFER 5 IS

3042 PWJ/AB 2/22/88  
DECLASSIFIED BY SP6 R. R. H. /  
ON 4/18/83

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the teletype to the Bureau dated August 2, 1946 with reference to developing a highly confidential source of information with access to the business office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN while he was in Canada over the weekend of August 2, 1946. For the information of the Bureau the following facts have been taken into consideration by this office in regard to developing such an informant:

Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN maintains his office at 20 East 53rd Street. This is a seven story building that was formerly occupied solely and exclusively by doctors and dentists. Within the past two years architects and other professional men have become tenants in this building but in the main it is still occupied by doctors and dentists. Dr. WEINSTEIN occupies the entire sixth floor of this building. He employs twenty to twenty-five employees and has in fact seven other dentists, who are employed by him.

At the outset of this investigation the superintendent of the building at 20 East 53rd Street was contacted in an effort to develop a highly confidential source of information with access to the business office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN. The superintendent was contacted under suitable pretext but it was found impossible to develop such an informant at that time. No opportunity has presented itself to develop such an informant through this superintendent since that time.

Furthermore, the owner of this building, MOSES DYCKMAN, who is Russian born though a citizen of the United States, was contacted and again under suitable pretext it was found not advisable for security reasons to develop such a confidential informant at that time or at the present time through the assistance



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August 8, 1946

of the owner of this building.

Since Dr. WEINSTEIN is professionally and socially known to many individuals in industry and the theatre, it has been deemed advisable to proceed cautiously in developing such an informant. Efforts are continuing by agents of this office to develop such an informant. The Bureau will be immediately advised if an opportunity presents itself that will be considered secure from the security angle and at that time permission will be requested to develop such an informant.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R.  
Field Office New York

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) Technical

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)  
DATE 5/12/83 BY SP5 RTH/MA

## 1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein  
20 East 53rd Street  
New York, N. Y.

## 2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

## 3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 12/6/45  
Installed 12/20/45 at 5:00 p.m.

## 4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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## 5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On May 15, 1946, Joseph Elson, husband of Ray Elson, a subject of instant investigation, contacted Dr. Weinstein and made an appointment to see him the following day.

On July 1, 1946, Joseph Gregg, subject of instant case, contacted Dr. Weinstein and made an appointment to see him on that day.

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This information was used to assist the physical surveillance of Ray Elson and Joseph Gregg. The information was also used to spot check the activities of Dr. A. B. Weinstein and to note his contacts.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

*[Handwritten mark]*

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

*[Handwritten mark]*

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

*[Handwritten mark]*

9. Manpower and costs involved:

This technical surveillance is operated out of Sutech and the manpower involved amounts to the recording of about six calls per day

*[Handwritten marks]*

10. Remarks (By SAC):

This technical has been of valuable assistance not only in keeping track of the activities and contacts of Dr. A. B. Weinstein, but also in noting contacts made by other subjects in instant investigation and by individuals who are subjects of Bureau investigations.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Dr. Weinstein is one of the major subjects in this investigation who is a known contact of many prominent known and suspected Soviet espionage agents under investigation by the Bureau in this and other cases.

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It is strongly recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

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*ph*

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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On June 14, 1946, Dr. A. B. Weinstein was contacted by Dr. Harold Aaron, who is subject of an INTERNAL SECURITY - C investigation. A

On June 13, 1946, Dr. A. B. Weinstein was in contact with Herbert May [REDACTED] b1

This information was reported in the case entitled GREGORY; ESPION-AGE - R and showed the type of known Communist contacts and associates of Dr. Weinstein. S

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Through the assistance of this technical surveillance it has been ascertained that Dr. Weinstein has been in contact with Barney Josephson, Dr. Harold Aaron, Peter Rhodes, P. Bernard Nortman, "Zero" Mostel, Stanley Fonfa, Joe Roberts, Donald West and Anna Louise Strong, all of whom are subjects of Bureau investigations. Without the use of this type of coverage, it would have been impossible to ascertain the identity of these contacts. Considering the information that has been received in the past, it is requested that this type of technical coverage be continued in the future. S

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. **65-14603**

**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York**

**7-18-46**

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE**

RE: Title **GREGORY**

Character of Case **ESPIONAGE - R**  
Field Office **New York**

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) **APPROPRIATE AGENCY**

1. Subject's name and address:

**DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN  
23 Ralsey Road South  
Stamford, Conn.**

2. Location of technical operation:

**Consolidated plant location in New  
Haven Field Division**

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

**Authorization - January 5, 1946  
Installation - January 10, 1946**

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved: On May 16, 1946, mention is made of contemplated meeting between WEINSTEIN and BARNEY JOSEPHSON, who is subject of an IS-R investigation. On May 26, mention is made of fact that WEINSTEIN is going to borrow \$5,000 from JOSEPHSON. On May 29, 1946 JOSEPH ROBERTS, CP organizer and subject of a Bureau investigation was at

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Mr. Gurnea

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Pennington

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Mr. Gandy

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE **5-12-8**

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

It has improved since leased line runs at least eighteen miles further than at time of original installation.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No Agent time involved since the surveillance is maintained by Special Employees of the New Haven Field Division in a consolidated plant location.

Cost - Lease of a toll line from Stamford to New Haven at approximately \$170.00 per month

10. Remarks (By SAC):

This technical surveillance has enabled us to follow closely the activities and contacts of DR. WEINSTEIN. Further, much Agent time has been saved because by use of this technical, a physical surveillance has not been necessary and this technical is used to spot check the subject. Because of the valuable information received in the past, it is recommended that this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Dr. Weinstein is one of the major subjects in this investigation who is a known contact of many prominent known and suspected Soviet espionage agents under investigation by the Bureau in this and other cases.

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It is strongly recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

*[Handwritten initials: R, JH]*

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN according to this informant. On June 29, 1946, LENORE WEINSTEIN, wife of DR. WEINSTEIN contacted MARJORIE CHODOROV RADIM, who is a known Communist sympathizer and on the National Committee of the JAFRC. ~~A~~

All this information was reported in the case entitled "GREGORY" and the information made it possible to keep current on the contacts made by DR. WEINSTEIN and his wife at their home in Stamford, Conn. ~~A~~

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United States Department  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

7-25-46

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York City

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) b2  
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ON CONF. INFO

1. Subject's name and address:

MRS. RAY ELSON  
161 West 16 Street  
New York City

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - November 26, 1945  
Installation - December 1, 1945

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved: At the inception of this case, Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that when she did not make appointments with her unknown contacts she would make arrangements through RAY ELSON telephonically. [redacted] has assisted in leading

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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	



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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated in conjunction with Sutech

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

In lieu of discontinuance of physical surveillance, it will provide information as to ELSON's activities and plans to assist in spot checks. Also, in view of the information set out in Item 5, it is recommended that this technical be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Mrs. Elson is a known contact of informant Gregory and at the inception of this investigation was a known contact of one of the higher Soviet espionage agents. It is believed that this technical surveillance will assist materially in determining Mrs. Elson's present activities and contacts and may ultimately develop the identity of her Russian contact.

In view of the above, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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to identification of most of ELSON's contacts, most of whom are Communists. It has assisted materially in conduct of physical surveillances. It has set forth dates and locations of meetings between ELSON and GREGORY. *AL*

On one occasion ELSON called JACK GOLDMAN, who it is believed may be identical with the unidentified "JACK" in instant investigation, and asked to borrow \$50, which transaction took place immediately following a luncheon date with GREGORY on May 24, 1946. On July 15, 1946, ELSON called GOLDMAN and asked him to sign an affidavit to certify that they, the ELSONs, are married and that their name is ELSON and that JOSEPH ELSON's real name is ISRAELSON. This was in compliance with a request from the Veterans Administration. During the same conversation, GOLDMAN, after agreeing to the affidavit, told ELSON that he had spent the weekend of July 4th at Kinderland (ph), New York, with the Polish Delegation. This may possibly be the Polish Delegation of UN. *X*

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[REDACTED] will report a tentative date when GOLDMAN will come to ELSON's for dinner. ELSON also has conversations with MILTON KEMNITZ of WFEL, where ELSON was formerly employed. On July 13, 1946, KEMNITZ told ELSON that he had just returned from a trip to the midwest and Washington D.C., and reported organizing new branches of Civil Rights in midwest cities. *X*

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R.

August 9, 1946

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ON AUGUST SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ALGER HISS CONTACTED  
SCOTT BUSTON, NEW YORK TIMES, STATING HE UNDERSTOOD HE WAS TO CONTACT SCOTT  
AND TOM ARMSTRONG HAD ASKED HIM TO PREPARE LITTLE PIECE TO BE AVAILABLE

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TO ALL MEMBERS COMING FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WOULD TRACE THE BASIC IDEAS WHICH WENT INTO THE UN CHARTER. THEY ENGAGED IN LENGTHY DISCUSSION INCLUDING VETO QUESTION. MISS POINTED OUT THAT THE VETO NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED UNITY BUT THAT IF SUCCESS DEPENDED ON UNITY THEN THE ONLY EFFECTIVE ACTION WOULD BE ON BASIS OF UNANIMITY. IN OTHER WORDS THE IDEA NOT ONLY GAVE A VETO BUT IN EFFECT PROVIDED UNLESS ALL AGREED THERE WAS NO USE TRYING.

[ON MORNING AUGUST SEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED AMELIA PERAZICH TOLD DOROTHY KAPLAN THAT SUBJECT PERAZICH IS PREPARING TO AGAIN GO TO BELGRADE. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE SEVEN MONTHS AGO BUT WAS DELAYED. SHE STATED GEORGE WILL GO TO GENEVA, LONDON, PARIS, AND THEN BELGRADE AND BE GONE TWO TO TWO AND A HALF MONTHS. AMELIA INDICATED NUMEROUS FRIENDS HAVE REQUESTED PERAZICH TO TAKE THINGS TO STARVING PEOPLE IN BELGRADE. ON EVENING AUGUST EIGHT KAPLAN CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING HE WAS AT RESIDENCE OF GIBBY AND EDITH NEEDLEMAN. TODAY INFORMANT ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN INDICATED SUBJECT KAPLAN WOULD RETURN WASHINGTON SEVEN FIFTY P.M. THIS EVENING. ON SAME DATE ED FITZGERALD ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN HE WAS LEAVING WASHINGTON TODAY AND WOULD BE GONE UNTIL LABOR DAY, MENTIONING REBECCA LEFT AUGUST TWO. DOROTHY WISHED THEM NICE VACATION. ON MORNING AUGUST EIGHT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER CONTACTED DICK SASULY MENTIONING ANATOLE VOLKOV IS AT NAVAL HOSPITAL AND DOCTORS STATED HE MAY HAVE UNDULANT FEVER AND TUBERCULOSIS. HELEN INVITED SASULY TO GO TO BEACH WITH GREG WHO MAY

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GO FRIDAY EVENING. SASULY INDICATED HE WOULD CONTACT HELEN AUGUST NINE  
REGARDING TRIP WITH GREG. [TODAY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ON  
AUGUST SIX HELEN TENNEY RECEIVED PASSPORT ONE ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO FIVE.  
LETTER FROM CUE PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIX EAST THIRTYNINTH STREET, NYC,  
INDICATED SHE WILL REPRESENT THIS FIRM ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT COVERING  
ASPECTS OF FRENCH LIFE INCLUDING DRAMA, MUSIC, FILMS, ETC. ALSO THAT  
SHE WILL SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN ITALY ON SIMILAR ASSIGNMENT AND RETURN  
U. S. BY NOVEMBER THIRTY. ] BUREAU ADVISED.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Fedor A. Garanin; Abel Rolif Flenn)

DATE: July 24, 1946

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

You may recall that Fedor A. Garanin, Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., is a subject in the Gregory Case and the possible successor of Anatoli B. Gromov, who has been identified as the unknown Russian contact of informant Gregory described by her as "AL."

Investigation disclosed that

[REDACTED] Flenn is the former Chief of Propaganda Analysis, Office of War Information, and was attached to the United States Embassy in Madrid during 1944.

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For your further information. [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

The foregoing is submitted for your information, and also for your approval, there is attached hereto a memorandum to the Attorney General summarizing the above data.

NOT  
SENT.

Attachment

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make a very thorough  
check of P. Linn, who  
ought to try & stop his  
travels about the world  
maybe thru Lyons in  
State Dept.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: August 8, 1946  
To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon  
Director  
Office of Controls  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 5-12-83

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARNE ROLF FLENN

Investigation conducted by this Bureau in the Gregory case has disclosed that [REDACTED]

Fleenn is the former Chief of Propaganda Analysis, Office of War Information, and was attached to the United States Embassy in Madrid during 1944. [REDACTED]

In view of [REDACTED] who is suspected as being the successor of Anatoli B. Gromov who has been identified as the unknown Russian contact of Gregory described previously as [REDACTED], it is thought that you may desire to refuse passport facilities to Fleenn in the event he applies for a passport to depart from the United States.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND  
SUBJECT: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III;  
MINTER WOOD  
EMPLOYEES - STATE DEPARTMENT

DATE:  
August 2, 1946

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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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The foregoing is for your information.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

7-13-46

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case  
Field Office New York

Type of Surveillance (Technical or  
Microphone)

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1. Subject's name and address:

Alexander Koral  
290 Empire Boulevard  
Brooklyn, New York

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Date of Authorization - December 17, 1945  
Date of Installation - January 8, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

Since the previous letter of justification the above informant has provided information reflecting that Richard Koral was sailing aboard a cattle ship from Norfolk, Virginia, on June 12; that Mrs. Koral and Gilbert Koral had gone to Koral's farm in Connecticut, expecting to stay for the Summer, but that Gilbert's health was so poor that he was forced to return to Florida and that Mrs. Koral returned to 290 Empire Boulevard; that

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- Alexander K                      unable to proceed with hi                      r spending each weekend fr                      ly night to Tuesday mornin                      farm. The activities of the Korals are constantly observed through the above informant because it is desired to place a highly confidential surveillance on the premises occupied by Koral when conditions are satisfactory for such a surveillance. Information as to the whereabouts of each member of the family is obtained through this informant. ~~A~~
6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

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No                      ~~A~~

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No                      ~~A~~

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No                      ~~A~~

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated in conjunction with Sutech                      ~~A~~                      4

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the necessity of observing all of the activities of the Koral family, consisting of four persons, so that a highly confidential surveillance can be placed on their residence when the right conditions exist, it is requested that the technical surveillance on this premise be continued for an additional sixty days. ~~A~~

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Inasmuch as Alexander Koral is a known contact of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster whom he has met under suspicious circumstances in the past, it is highly desirable for the New York Field Division to develop a highly confidential source of information within Koral's residence. It is believed that the technical surveillance will materially assist the New York Office in developing such an informant and will further be used as a security measure in the event such an informant is developed since it will reveal the exact whereabouts of all members of Koral's family. This surveillance also will assist the New York Office in determining the current contacts of Koral in New York City.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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**CC - WASHINGTON (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)**

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The Washington Field Office should conduct inquiries to determine the background and possible Communist connections of Freeman and advise the Bureau of the results by letter.

cc - New York

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(S) ON AUGUST  
TWELVE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE RELATED WOODROW BORAH CONTACTED EDITH HALPERIN  
INDICATING HE JUST RETURNED BY TRAIN FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE. BORAH APPEARED  
CONCERNED ABOUT JOB SITUATION AT STATE DEPARTMENT AND INDICATED HE WAS  
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CONSIDERING CONTACTING HIS SENATOR. LATER EDITH TOLD PHIL DUNAWAY BORAH  
TENDED TO BE LITTLE HYSTERICAL AND REQUESTED DUNAWAY TO MEET BORAH AT 1946  
HALPERIN HOME TUESDAY EVENING IF BORAH VISITS HALPERINS.

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GEORGE SILVERMAN INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON SEVEN AM AUGUST THIRTEEN  
BY PLANE APPARENTLY BOUND LA GUARDIA FIELD. HE TOLD JOE ~~X~~ HE WOULD VISIT  
AXELROD IN NEW YORK. SURVEILLANCE NOT MAINTAINED THIS DEPARTURE WHICH  
APPARENTLY CONCERNS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF SILVERMAN. ON AUGUST TWELVE, ONE  
HANS ~~X~~ BOSCH, PEONETIC, CONTACTED SILVERMASTER REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE  
APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A POSITION WAR ASSETS  
ADMINISTRATION OR UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. INDEX THIS OFFICE NEGATIVE  
AS TO BOSCH, ON WHOM NO ACCURATE SPELLING AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] b1

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ON AUGUST NINE, INFORMANT ADVISED ALGER HISS WAS CONTACTED BY ONE RAYMOND EASTER WOODS, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; APPARENTLY A GOOD FRIEND WHO REQUESTED DATA CONCERNING PASSPORT STATING HE WAS GOING TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT AND WOULD DO SAME TYPE OF WORK HE DID WHILE CAPTAIN, USA, IN THIRD CORPS AREA. HISS ADVISED HE WOULD FIND OUT AND CALL WOODS MONDAY.

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ON AUGUST TEN, SAME SOURCE ADVISED ONE ALY DESUR, PHOENIX, CONTACTED HISS AND ARRANGED FOR LUNCH METROPOLITAN CLUB. ALY INDICATED HE WAS STAYING IN SHOREHAM AND HIS FAMILY WAS IN CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE SPENT THE WINTER BETWEEN LONDON, DAMASCUS, ARABIA AND CAIRO. HISS INDICATED HE WAS LEAVING WASHINGTON THAT DAY. [CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN WAS IN WASHINGTON ON WEEKEND. HALPERIN INDICATED HE WAS READY TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON AUGUST ELEVEN BUT WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEKEND. HE AND PHIL DUNAWAY PLAN TO GET TOGETHER THEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (C) ON AUGUST NINE, INFORMANT ADVISED UNIDENTIFIED  
WOMAN TOLD JENNIE MILLER SHE WANTED HER TO MEET AN INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE  
WOMAN WHO IS A JEWISH ANTI NAZI FROM BERLIN AND IS WORKING IN PENTAGON BY NAME  
OF ALIX REUTHER. THE WOMAN MENTIONED ALIX AND HER SISTER ARE TRYING TO SELL  
A LAKE PROPERTY ON SWAN LAKE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND JENNIE SUGGESTED THEY CONTACT  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN AND EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, EAST BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. [REDACTED] ON AUGUST ELEVEN, INFORMANT ADVISED ONE BOB LEHMAN,  
PHONETIC, CONTACTED REMINGTON. CONVERSATION INDICATED LEHMAN IS EMPLOYED  
BY WAR ASSETS BUT HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR POSITION IN PUBLIC LIAISON DIVISION  
STATE DEPARTMENT, WHERE THEY WANT ECONOMISTS TO WRITE ECONOMIC MATERIAL. [REDACTED]  
THEY DECIDE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR BOB. [REDACTED] ON AUGUST  
NINE, INFORMANT ADVISED ULLMAN TOLD HELEN SILVERMASTER HENRIETTA KLOTZ HAD  
SPOKEN TO UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY SULLIVAN, WHO INDICATED HE WOULD ASK FOR  
REPORT ON ANATOLE VOLKOV. ULLMAN STATED SULLIVAN'S RECEPTION WAS NOT TOO  
WARM, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF KLOTZ'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MORGENTHAU. ULLMAN  
STATED HE DISCUSSED MATTER ALSO WITH LOYER LOCKER, PHONETIC, WHO SUGGESTED

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HAVING SENATOR ~~DOWNNEY~~ CALL UP ABOUT ~~ANATOLE~~. LATER SAME DAY, ULLMAN MENTIONED HENRIETTA HAD NOT CALLED BACK. HELEN STATED THAT ANATOLE HAD RECEIVED TREATMENT OR TESTS FOR SYPHILIS AND ULLMAN EXPRESSED HOPE SULLIV OR HENRIETTA HAD NOT BEEN FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION. BUREAU ADVISED. ~~SECRET~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC Washington Field

DATE: August 19, 1946

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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F. A. GARANIN  
(DANIEL S. ANTHONY, JOANNE ELIZABETH ANTHONY)

Attention: Mr. LISH WHITSON

Reference is made to the telephonic request made by Special Agent LISH WHITSON of the Bureau on August 16, 1946, of the Washington Field Office to conduct an investigation regarding DANIEL S. ANTHONY and his wife, JOANNE ELIZABETH ANTHONY. (WFO was instr to verify employment & make discreet check thru confidential sources to determine background, etc.)

The following investigation had been conducted by the Washington Field Office at the time of this request and is set forth as follows:-

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The Washington telephone directory reflects that DANIEL S. and JOANNE E. ANTHONY reside at 153 Ivanhoe Street, N.W. telephone number Franklin 0320.

Mrs. L. ABERNATHY, Apt. 2-A, 153 Ivanhoe Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. was interviewed under pretext and advised that she was a neighbor of JOANNE ELIZABETH ANTHONY and DANIEL S. ANTHONY. She stated that they had lived at 153 Ivanhoe Street, but had left Washington on August 8, 1946,

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for Muncie, Indiana, after subletting their apartment until December. She advised that Mr. ANTHONY had only recently been given an honorable discharge from the United States Army where he had been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. According to ~~ABERNATHY~~ he had secured a good position with some welfare group whose headquarters are in Washington and he is at the present time working in Muncie, Indiana. She stated that Mrs. ANTHONY is the secretary to Congressman ~~GEORGE E. OUTLAND~~ of California and that she has accompanied her husband to Muncie where she will stay for awhile and she will then continue on to California to assist Congressman OUTLAND in his re-election campaign.

She advised that the ANTHONY's had sublet their apartment to persons whom she did not know until December. She stated, however, that the ANTHONY's might return early in the Fall.

The records of the Anacostia Post Office, at Anacostia, S. W. Washington, D. C. reflected the following change of address made on August 8, 1946, by Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL S. ANTHONY from 153 Ivanhoe Street, N.W. to 405 South Walnut Street, Muncie, Indiana, until December, 1946.

The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington contain a report dated October 6, 1944, regarding DANIEL S. ANTHONY and his wife, JOANNE ELIZABETH of 153 Ivanhoe Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.:-

She is described as being approximately 23 years of age, white, married March 1944, with no dependents. They have resided at the above address since March, 1944, renting an apartment in Bellview Gardens. Her maiden name was JOANNE ELIZABETH ~~OTTE~~. She formerly resided at 1445 Ogden Street, N.W. and previously at 2006 "N" Street, N.W. She came to Washington from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He came to Washington from Easton, Pennsylvania, where he lived with his mother. JOANNE is employed by the Alien Property Custodian as an economist, previously employed by O.P.A. from October 22, 1942, to January 20, 1943.

She also worked four months in the Office of Lend-Lease. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army on duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He entered the service in 1940 from his former employment as a salesman and personnel manager with the American Research Company of Easton, Pennsylvania. Her father is Captain F. R. ~~OTTE~~ on duty over-seas with the U. S. Army. Her father was born in China. Her mother is in charge of American Red Cross at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The Metropolitan Police Department records failed to reflect any information regarding JOANNE ELIZABETH ANTHONY nee OTTE or DANIEL S. ANTHONY.

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A pretext call made to the Office of Congressman OUTLAND in the House Office Building, revealed that DANIEL S. ANTHONY is now in Muncie, Indiana, and that his wife, JOANNE ELIZABETH, who is a secretary to Congressman OUTLAND is with him. He is employed by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, whose main office is in Washington, D. C.

Additional investigation will be conducted regarding Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY in this case by the Washington Field Office.

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inv of Joanne Anthony  
et al unless instructed by  
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SAC, Chicago

Director, FBI

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JUNE TWENTY, INFORMANT ADVISED ROSE GREGG CONTACTED MARGARET FAIRLEY  
WIFE LINCOLN FAIRLEY, INDICATING GREGGS WERE LEAVING WEDNESDAY OR TH  
SDAY TO SPEND SUMMER IN CANADA BUT LEAVING WASHINGTON FOR GOOD.

MARGARET INDICATED JOHNNIE AND HENRY COLLINS ARE  
STAYING WITH THEM FOR TWO WEEKS. THEY ARE OLD FRIENDS OF HIM  
INVESTIGATION INDICATES COLLINS IS STILL CAPTAIN IN ARMY ON DETAIL  
TO STATE DEPARTMENT, OCCUPYING ROOM SIXTY SEVEN, AND PLANS TO MOVE

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WHITE PINES, CRANDALL ROAD, LANHAM, MARYLAND, PHONE WARFIELD ONE  
FOUR NINE NINE, IN FEW ~~WEEKS~~ WEEKS. IT IS RECALLED HENRY COLLINS IS  
CONTACT BELA ~~X~~GOLD AND WAS MENTIONED PROMINENTLY IN ORIGINAL  
STATEMENT WHITTAKER ~~X~~CHAMBERS. INQUIRY CONCERNING COLLINS TO BE  
MADE. ON SAME DATE INFORMANT ADVISED ROSE GREGG TOLD JENNIE ~~X~~MILLER  
THEY WOULD PROBABLY SPEND NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT <sup>Maurice</sup> ~~AT~~ HALPERIN HOME AND  
LEAVE FOR CANADA THURSDAY MORNING. JENNIE INDICATED ~~SHE~~ <sup>she</sup> WOULD TAKE  
SON <sup>\* Miller</sup> ROBBIN TO SUMMER ~~CAMP~~ CAMP PHILADELPHIA TUESDAY <sup>on</sup> EVENING JUN  
NINETEEN, REMINGTON TOLD ONE BYRON ~~X~~MILLER HE WAS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS  
GATHERING OF WOMEN IN NEIGHBORHOOD ON SUBJECT FOOD SHIPMENTS ABROAD  
AND PRICE CONTROLS AND FELT SURE THE WOMEN WOULD ~~WANT~~ <sup>WANT</sup> TO WRITE  
LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN URGING CONTINUANCE PRICE CONTROL. <sup>in</sup> ON JUNE  
TWENTY, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~

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cc: Mr. [signature]

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
 Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. D. M. LADD

Re: GREGORY  
 Espionage - R

PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
 MARY JANE KEENEY

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[REDACTED] has advised on this date that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, presently assigned in Tokyo, Japan, with the War Department, corresponded with his wife MARY JANE KEENEY on May 27, 1946, and in discussing the labor situation in the United States wrote the following:

"If UPWA gets a federal blast, it is going to be tough. We don't want anything to disturb the disturbing status quo; hence, the FBI et al may undertake anything. The C. S. (Civil Service) for the moment seems somewhat out of the picture but not J. EDGAR."

Both of the above mentioned individuals are subjects in the SILVERMASTER case and are under current investigation.

MARY JANE KEENEY resides at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY's overseas address is listed as GHQ, SCAP, CIE, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. E. LADD

RE: GREGORY  
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Reference is made to the attached letter from the Washington Field Office dated June 18, 1946, indicating that Philip Olin Keeney, a Research Specialist presently in Japan under War Department auspices, had written to his wife, Mary Jane Keeney, under date of May 27, 1946, and in discussing the labor situation in the United States wrote the following:

"If UPWA gets a federal blast, it is going to be tough. We don't want anything to disturb the disturbing status quo; hence, the FBI et al may undertake anything. The C. S. (Civil Service) for the moment seems somewhat out of the picture but not J. Edgar."

Philip Olin Keeney's overseas address is GHQ, SCAP, CIE, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan. Until December, 1945, he was employed at the Library of Congress and in that month left for Japan on a nine months' assignment. Keeney is a known contact of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Ludwig Ullmann, Robert Talbot Miller, III, and Maurice Halperin, all important subjects in the instant case.

Mary Jane Keeney, 215 B Street N.E., Washington, D. C., was on the staff of the Allied Commission of Reparations in Europe until March, 1946, when she returned to the United States. Immediately upon her arrival, she was met by Jules Korchin, a Communist Party member and a subject in this case, and proceeded with him to the apartment of Ursula Wasserman in New York City, a suspected Soviet agent who is known to have in her personal address book the name of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, likewise a known Soviet espionage agent. Mary Jane Keeney delivered on the date of her arrival from Europe, an envelope to Joseph Bernstein in New York City, a contact of Philip Jaffee. Bernstein was later known to have passed a similar envelope to Alexander Trachtenberg, head of International Publishers, the Communist publishing house in New York City.

ACTION: None. This is for your information.

Respectfully,

S. C. Strickland

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Under date of June 12, 1946, in the letter directed to Seattle captioned as above, the Washington Field Division advised WHEELER, his wife, child, and MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON and her daughter NANCY were contemplating a motor tour from Washington D. C. to the West Coast and return. On the return trip the WHEELERS had indicated that they would visit with Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT, 138 Woodland, Winnetka, Illinois.

A review of the indices of this office fails to develop any information concerning the WATTS and investigation to date has been made with negative results. The address at 138 Woodland, Winnetka, is a two-story house owned by Mrs. MARY STEVENSON. Mrs. STEVENSON still resides at this address. She is a widow and has two daughters, KATHLEEN and MARY JANE, of whom are said to be married and residing elsewhere. Their married names are unknown. There is no information at the Winnetka Police Department, Credit Bureau, or Chamber of Commerce regarding RICHARD WATT, and to date it has not been deemed advisable to contact Mrs. STEVENSON directly.

It is requested therefore, that a check be made of the Bureau indices and the indices of the New York Field Division for any information they might have concerning RICHARD WATT inasmuch as it would appear that WATT has only recently moved to Winnetka.

Investigation of WATT will continue in this Field Division.

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LAMBERT G. ZANDER

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Title

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
with aliases et al

ESPIONAGE

GLASS, E. F. D. Y.

Synopsis:

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Additional background information on JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES and identity of their associates furnished. FITZGERALDS continued to associate with HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN, LESLIE KISH, and GEORGE SILVERMAN. SHURA LEWIS, ABEL PLENN, Dr. ROBERT LESLIE, DAVID NEWTON, and [REDACTED] furnished. Additional information on SELMAN A. [REDACTED] furnished. Background information on ABEL PLENN furnished. BELA and SONIA GOLD furnished Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire, as their summer address and indicated they will remain at that address until October 15, 1946. GREGG continued contact with DAVID BOGDANOFF, MAURICE HALPERIN, ROBERT MILLER, MINTER WOOD, AL BRACO, CARL and EDITH MARZANI, and INEZ MUNOZ. GREGG met HARRY MURKLAND of New York City. GREGG family left Washington, D. C., on June 9, 1946, for New York City. HALPERIN departed Washington, D. C., June 20, 1946. He is reportedly now employed American Jewish Conference, NYC, as secretary for UN affairs. His family will remain in Washington until living quarters are found in NYC. HALPERIN's brother THEODORE HALPERIN of Boston, Massachusetts, now residing with subject's family and in contact with known communists. Subject allegedly will return Washington, D. C., on weekend. HALPERIN remained in contact with DAVID WAHL, ROBERT T. MILLER, JOSEPH GREGG, PHILIP KUNAWAY, MORAN, MARTIN R. ROGERS, LOUIS REAN, ARNOLD COURT, and others. Contacts of HISS identified and background furnished. HISS on an extended vacation and plans to return on August 1, 1946. KAPLAN continued contact with ISADORE NEEDLEMAN, LOU GOLDBLATT, PERAZICHES, VAN TASSELS. Various contacts of IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN identified and background furnished.

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(u) MAGDOFFS in contact with PERRY TAYLOR, HELEN DIMOND, FITZGERALDS, IRVING KAPLAN, RUTH HEITER, LESLIE KISH, VAN TASSELS, V. LEWIS BASSIE. Background information on SAMUEL JACOB AXELROD, FEROL CORNELISON, PAUL STEIN, LEONARD NIERENBERG, ADRIAN DE WIND, and WILLIAM PABST, contacts of MAGDOFF, furnished. (Contacts of HERBERT SIMON MARKS identified and background furnished.) MILLERS in contact with RUTH and CHARLES SEEGER, GREGGS, PEGGY GREENFIELD, HELEN SILVERMASTER, OLGA MARGOLIN. MILLER lunched with Lt. JOHN K. TIBBY. Background on TIBBY furnished. MILLER no longer assigned to German Embassy project. Has returned to his former office, State Department. MILLER was contacted by ENDRZY SOLTAN, Polish observer at Bikini tests. Contacts of JAMES R. NEWMAN identified and background furnished. (SHIRLEY RUDNICK, WILLIAM GAUDET, LEO KOLODNY, JOHN C. MCCLINTOCK, all contacts of REDMONT, identified and background furnished.) REMINGTONS in contact with EDITH BUSSEY, (u) HOLLIS PETERS, JULIA GULEROOK, PAT SHEPHERD, JOYCE THOMPSON, VIRGINIA NEIL, and ELISA LEHMAN. (u) ROSENBERG in contact with DAVE REIN and JUST MULLING. (c) b1

ROSE ALPHER who is an assistant to DANIEL MELCHER, director of the National Committee on Atomic Information; BRUCE TAYLOR; SILVERMASTERS; ULLMANN; ARTHUR STEIN; and VIRGINIA GARDNER. SILVERMANS continued to associate with CHARLES WAGNER and KAPLANS. CHARLOTTE SLAVITT identified. MARGARET HATFIELD, HELEN TETL, KLOTZ, MARY JANE TENNEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER. SILVERMASTER continued business trip for TAA in west. Activities in Phoenix and San Francisco furnished. Background information on HENRY BOWEN SMITH furnished. (HELEN TENNEY in contact with BEATRICE HOWELL; SCOTT LOCKWOOD; JEAN LEVINSON, wife of PAUL LEVINSON; INEZ MONOZ, associate of JOSEPH GREGG. TENNEY indicated she would terminate employment rather than accept reduced salary. WHITE in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, CAMILLE GUTT, DICK GILBERT, and FRANK COE. WHITE has moved to apartment 114-B, Westchester Apartments. (u) (c) b1

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAMBERG G. ZANDER dated July 8, 1946, at Washington, D. C. (u)

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JOHN DIERKES —  
 Mrs. JOHN DIERKES nee  
 CYNTHIA WATERS

CONF. INFT. The DIERKES first appeared in the SILVERMASTER case through [redacted] b2 b7D who reported in a conversation between Mrs. BOB MILLER and an unknown woman named ANNE on December 6, 1945, Mrs. MILLER stated when DIERKES went off last summer in June or July BOB asked him if he was going to the cold country. He said possibly, that if there were the slightest chance he would. Mrs. MILLER stated having heard that DIERKES might make this trip she called him up and asked him if he would take a pair of stockings (apparently to a friend) if he did go there, and DIERKES said yes, he would. *ka*

Mrs. MILLER continued saying the other day her husband BOB received a Christmas card addressed to the State Department with a little note that the stockings had been delivered. Mrs. MILLER then inquired of ANNE what DIERKES' wife's name is, and ANNE said it was CYNTHIA. Mrs. MILLER advised she would call her and thank her for the favor her husband had done for Mrs. MILLER. Mrs. MILLER went on to say that her husband ascertained Mrs. DIERKES was from Boston, and that a brother of hers is an old friend of BOB MILLER, that they went to school together. *ka (u)*

On December 19, 1945, [redacted] b2 b7D advised that MILLER in a conversation with his wife stated he would call the DIERKES and invite them out to their home for an evening together. *ka (u)*

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[redacted] b1  
 On January 28, 1946, [redacted] b2 b7D advised in a discussion between BOB MILLER and his wife JENNY, JENNY advised BOB the "unexpected had happened." CYNTHIA DIERKES had telephoned and she said she wanted them for dinner but JENNY told her they were going to the concert, and CYNTHIA couldn't make it Wednesday as they were invited to dinner then. As a result, JENNY said she made the engagement with CYNTHIA for today and they will go after 7:30 p.m. BOB stated this suited him. *ka (u)*



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[REDACTED] reported on March 1, 1946, BARNEY (LEROY) advised he is going to play golf with DIERKES and BOB MILLER. (u)

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On March 28, 1946, [REDACTED] advised JOHN DIERKES contacted HOYT HADDOCK, and DIERKES stated he was an old friend of JOE CURRAN. He went on to say the last time he saw CURRAN that JOE stayed at his (DIERKES') home in Berlin. DIERKES wanted the name of the Maritime union representative in Buffalo, New York. HADDOCK gave him the name of MIKE KERNS, 323 Main Street, Buffalo. DIERKES described himself as being red-headed.

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(u) On April 27, 1946, [REDACTED] advised JOHN DIERKES spoke to GREGORY SILVERMASTER and told him he wanted to contact LUDWIG WILLIAMS, and he told SILVERMASTER he would be around to see LUDWIG at 10 a.m. on April 28, 1946. (u)

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[REDACTED] advised on April 3, 1946, JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES planned to go to BOB MILLER's party on April 5, 1946. (u)

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[REDACTED] advised on June 27, 1946, in a discussion between OLYA KAR-GOLIN and JENNY MILLER, JENNY said in answer to OLYA's question the person she knew who was working for the National Committee for Atomic Information was CYNTHIA DIERKES but CYNTHIA is pregnant and is going away for the summer in about a week. (u)

In a letter from the New York Field Office to the Washington Field Office dated March 7, 1946, in instant case, it was pointed out the names of JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES were contained in an address book belonging to URSULA WASSERMAN.

Information previously furnished concerning the personal history background of JOHN DIERKES appears in the report of Special Agent LAURENT G. ZANDER, Washington, D. C., dated July 8, 1946, in the GREGORY Case.

The records of the personnel division of UNRRA were reviewed by Special Agent V. W. HUGHES, and the following information was obtained therefrom concerning DIERKES.

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After listing personal history, data including date and place of birth, etc., which has been previously reported, he listed his education as follows:

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Attended Brown University from 1926 to 1928 majoring in philosophy  
University of Cincinnati from 1928 to 1930, majoring in philosophy  
Chicago University, 1937 and 1938, philosophy.

He also attended Rhode Island School of Design from 1926 to 1928.  
No degrees were listed as having been received from any of these schools.

He listed his former places of employment as follows:

1934 - he worked for the William E. Mackelfresh Company at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a salesman and advertising specialist.

1934-1937 - he worked for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, doing advertising and sales work.

1937-1939 - worked for the A. C. Gilbert Company, New Haven, Connecticut, as assistant sales director.

1939-1940 - he worked for the Ross Federal Research Corporation, New York City, as manager of their Milwaukee office.

1940-1942 - he listed himself as half owner of the Pacific Research Company, Baker, Oregon. He described this company as a public opinion research outfit.

During the course of the investigation of DIERKES by the personnel office of UNRRA, one informant described him as "a zealot on the Negro question and could possibly cause embarrassment because of it." Another informant stated his ability to get along with Negroes was his outstanding characteristic. Another informant advised that DIERKES is a great humanitarian. However, he should not be given a desk job in any sense as he has very little concern for detail.

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The records of the American Red Cross were reviewed concerning JOHN DIERKES but they contained no additional background information other than the fact that he was employed by the Red Cross from April 6, 1942, until July 31, 1944, and he spent most of his time in England organizing and operating clubs for American Negro soldiers.

The records of the American Red Cross also reflected that CYNTHIA WATERS, who subsequently became Mrs. JOHN DIERKES, was employed by the Red Cross from September 14, 1942, and resigned on July 15, 1944. In her personal history statement, the former Miss WATERS stated she was born January 6, 1912, at Boston, Massachusetts. Her home address was listed as 1717 20th Street, N. W., at that time. She is a member of the Protestant faith. Her father is BERTRAM G. WATERS born in Boston, Massachusetts, and her mother was HELEN K. SHAW born at Astoria, Long Island, New York. Both her paternal grandmother and grandfather were born in the United States. Her maternal grandfather was born in England, and her maternal grandmother was born in the United States.

Her education was listed as follows:

The May School, Boston, 1924 to 1930. She received a diploma.

Bryant and Stratton See School, Boston, 1933.

Sorbonne University, Paris, France, 1932-1933.

Miss WATERS stated she spoke French and Italian. Her employment was listed as follows:

Worked for the Boston Globe, 1934-1935; Boston Transcript from 1936-1938; Ladies' Home Journal, dates not stated; Philadelphia Record, 1940-1942; Air Transport Command, 1942.

Most of Miss WATERS' work with the newspapers was in connection with the woman's page. In her application, it was further shown she was a member of the American Newspaper Guild, Philadelphia Unit. She stated prior to going to work for the newspapers from 1930-1931 she worked in the social service department of the Boston Dispensary as a volunteer, and she has also had experience as a camp councilor. She has studied sculpturing and modeling and her favorite sports are tennis and riding.

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Miss WATERS stated she had lived outside the United States at the following places:

England and Scotland, July, 1932; France, September, 1932 to May, 1933; Italy, December, 1932, to January, 1933.

While in the Red Cross, Miss WATERS served overseas in Great Britain and it is believed the first time she met Mr. DIERKES was in Great Britain while they were both working for an American Red Cross Negro Soldiers Club.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect in a report dated January 4, 1946, the following pertinent information concerning DIERKES and his wife.

DIERKES is listed as white and lives with his wife and fourteen-months old child at 476 N Street, where they have been residing for about one year renting an apartment from DANIEL MELCHER at the same address. They formerly resided at 76 MacDougal Street, New York City, and 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. He formerly lived here for several months in 1942 and returned here alone in February, 1944. She also lived here a short time. The address 1640 Rhode Island Avenue is listed as the Admiral Club and both DIERKES and wife were well regarded there.

From April, 1942, to September, 1942, he lived at 1708 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. This is the International Students House which, except for a few instances, provides residences for foreign students only. DIERKES left here in good standing, and his nationality or foreign connections are not known there at present from the records they still maintain. (In the Washington Field Office file entitled "International Students House," an informant stated communism is taught at the International Students House, and that Negroes and whites dance together. It is owned and operated by the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Quaker organization, which operates the house to provide room and board for foreign students residing in Washington.

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He is employed at the Treasury Department, Foreign Funds Division, and was appointed March 23, 1945, as a commercial specialist. His salary is \$7,175 per annum.

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A clipping from the Washington Post dated April 30, 1944, contained in the records of the Credit Bureau is quoted hereafter:

"Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DIERKES, who were married in Boston Saturday, April 22, 1944, have returned to Washington which is their temporary home. The bride is the former CYNTHIA WATERS, daughter of Mrs. BERTRAM C. WATERS of Brookline, Massachusetts. She recently returned from Europe where her first assignment with the Red Cross was at the London headquarters of the ARC Commission to Great Britain. She helped organize a British-American Club in Worcester, England, which served 15,000 meals a week and cared for 200 soldiers nightly. She also helped establish 20 small service clubs for the Red Cross in Northern Ireland.

"Before joining the American Red Cross, Mrs. DIERKES was with the Air Transport Command in Washington. She is a member of the Vincent Club and the Junior League of Boston. Mr. DIERKES is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DIERKES of Cincinnati, Ohio. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD P. WATERS, with the Reverend THEODORE FERRIS of Trinity Church, Boston, officiating."

Photographs of both Mr. and Mrs. DIERKES have been obtained and are available in the files.

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EDWARD J. FITZGERALD

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A mail cover which was placed on this subject from June 16 to 30, 1946, produced the following results:

To  
EDWARD FITZGERALD

From  
FRANK KINGDON  
Room 113, Willard Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

Date  
6/18/46

The following information concerning subject's activities from June 16 to 30, 1946, was furnished by [REDACTED] X (u) b2 b7D

On June 17, 1946, an unidentified woman believed to be ELIZABETH FRAZIER contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD at which time REBECCA mentioned she intended to leave for Philadelphia on the 3 p.m. train the following day. ELIZABETH mentioned she was also returning the next day to Philadelphia and would try to make the same train. In case she was unable to do so she asked REBECCA to contact her in Philadelphia at Chestnut Hill 3343. X (u)

On June 19, 1946, REBECCA FITZGERALD contacted her husband EDWARD and advised him she was staying at the Bellevue-Strafford and stated she was not going to see ELIZABETH in town because her mother was not well, and they were getting ready to go to the country. REBECCA mentioned that BETTY GRAHAM was in Philadelphia as a delegate from Westchester. EDWARD told REBECCA that KAPPY (IRVING KAPLAN) and HARRY MAGDOFF were coming over to his house where they were going to do some work. X (u) ①

On June 21, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD at which time they discussed their work at the Commerce Department. HARRY mentioned he had cut off six appointments to write seven pages of the report MAGDOFF and FITZGERALD are preparing, an annual report dealing with the activities of the Commerce Department. HARRY said the "guys" were sore at him because he had put them off once before. Ed wanted to see PHIL W. USER to get his opinion and made arrangements for HARRY and IRVING KAPLAN to come out to FITZGERALD's the following evening. X (u)

LESLIE KISH, who is presently staying at the FITZGERALD home, also was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF and advised him he had secured an efficiency apartment at 15th and N Streets. They then discussed a projected trip by automobile with a couple in LESLIE's office to a point beyond New York City for some week-end. They agreed to discuss the details later.

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On June 21, 1946, ED FITZGERALD was in contact with an individual known to informant as JIM who was residing with his mother in New York and is believed to be ED's brother. During the conversation ED mentioned he was changing jobs, probably for the better, as he was going to the secretary's office (Secretary of Commerce HENRY A. WALLACE). He said he didn't know whether it was better or not with the kind of a secretary that he had. (u)

On June 22, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF asked REBECCA FITZGERALD if it would meet with her approval for him and IRVING KAPLAN to come over to her house on the following afternoon. REBECCA agreed to this but stated they would have to leave at 4:30 p.m. (u)

On June 22, 1946, LESLIE KISH advised ED FITZGERALD he had moved into his new house. (u)

On June 25, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted Dr. FINKELSTEIN of New York to inquire as to his father's health. ED was advised his father had been taken to the hospital and was in a coma. FITZGERALD stated he would be up as soon as he could get there. (u)

On the same date FITZGERALD advised his wife REBECCA he was leaving immediately for New York. REBECCA stated she might spend the night with HERBIE FUCHS. (u) Gertrude

On June 26, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted his wife stating his father was still quite ill. He wanted to know if REBECCA had contacted HARRY and what he had said. REBECCA told EDWARD HARRY said he would take care of PHIL HAUSER and there had not been any new developments. (u) CAMERON

On June 27, 1946, FRANK CAMERON of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD and stated he had just put his wife TRUDY on the train and asked REBECCA to check the train upon its arrival. (u)

On the same date FITZGERALD was in contact with his wife and during the conversation REBECCA stated that GEORGE and SARA SILVERMAN were going to take her to the station to meet TRUDY. EDWARD stated he might stay in New York over Sunday. (u)

The following information was furnished by [redacted] concerning FITZGERALD's activities from June 16 to 30, 1946. (u) CONF. INFO. b2 b7D

On June 22, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted IRVING KAPLAN and advised him he would be at KAPLAN's home at 1:30 p.m. to take him to ED FITZGERALD's home on the following day. (u) SECRET

On June 30, 1946, ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised he had just returned from New York ~~di~~ regarding hospital ~~aid~~ who said his father was dying at any moment. (u)

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A check of the Washington Field Office indices reflected numerous references pertaining to FRANK KINGDON from whom EDWARD FITZGERALD received a letter on June 18, 1946. One file entitled, "FRANK KINGDON, Office of Emergency Management, Special Inquiry" reflected in April, 1942, KINGDON was employed by the New York Office of the Office of Emergency Management. The file further reflected KINGDON was born February 27, 1894, in England and was naturalized on February 11, 1918. KINGDON, according to the Dies list, was a member of the John Reed Club and signer of the statement published in the New York Times in protest of the "red scare." He was a member of the executive committee of the American Committee for Democratic and Intellectual Freedom, was a signer of a petition to discontinue the Dies Committee, and chairman of the panel at the conference of Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable rights.

At one time KINGDON was president of the Newark University and educational director of the Citizenship Educational Service, 122 East 42nd Street, New York City. He is an active member of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. He was a member of the Federal Union and was a writer for the magazine "Nation." According to informants, although he was not a Communist, he was thought to be a left-winger. He was also reported to be associated with an organization which was allegedly bringing Communists to the United States.

#### Physical Surveillance

On June 23, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF and IRVING KAPLAN were observed by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE to arrive at the FITZGERALD home, 2209 Observatory Place, and were escorted into FITZGERALD's home by EDWARD FITZGERALD at 2:10 p.m. No other individuals were observed to enter the FITZGERALD residence from 1 p.m. through 4 p.m. on this date.

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Dr. WAKSMAN is a professor at Rutgers University in the College of Agriculture. He was graduated from Rutgers in 1915 and subsequently received both his Master and Doctor Degrees from that school. He has been connected with the college since that time with the exception of two years in 1919 and 1920.

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when he was employed by the TAKAMINE LABORATORY. It was reported that Dr. WAKSMAN was the individual who had discovered the streptomycin serum. The informant advised that in the August 18 1945, issue of Colliers Magazine there was a lengthy article concerning "Magic Germ Killer" which dealt with Dr. WAKSMAN'S activity in discovering this drug. It was also reported that Dr. WAKSMAN had frequently worked with Army and Navy authorities on various scientific projects. 41

The informant was unable to recall many of these inasmuch as he stated from his recollection that there were men from these Departments visiting WAKSMAN "at least once a week." He did recall that at one time he was working with the Navy in research concerning the elimination of plant fungi which destroyed ship bottoms. On another occasion he recalled Dr. WAKSMAN having worked with Army authorities on tropical deterioration.

The informant stated that Dr. WAKSMAN has been invited to go to Moscow and that it was his opinion that WAKSMAN had two reasons for accepting this invitation. The first reason was WAKSMAN'S desire to further American-Soviet relations and the second reason was to visit his relatives in Russia.

The informant stated that he had no information which would lead him to question Dr. WAKSMAN'S loyalty and patriotism, however, he stated Dr. WAKSMAN was very liberal in his thinking. He also advised that WAKSMAN was in very poor health, having a particularly bad heart condition and there had been speculation among faculty members at Rutgers that he will not survive this trip.

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The Newark Field Division advised that in the 1944-45 issue of "Whose Who in America" the following information was obtained:

His full name is SELMAN ABRAHAM WAKSMAN. He is a professor at the New Jersey State Agricultural Experimental Station, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He was born July 2, 1888, in Priluka, Russia. His father's name was JACOB and his mother's name FRODIA LONDON. He came to the United States in 1910 and was naturalized in 1915. On August 5, 1916 he married BERTHA D. MITNIK. They have one son BYRON H. WAKSMAN. He attended Rutgers University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1915 and Master of Science Degree in 1916 and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in 1918. He specialized in the field of Soil Microbiology. From 1915 to 1916 he was Assistant Soil Microbiologist at Rutgers and since 1918 has been Microbiologist at Rutgers. From 1918 to 1924 he was a lecturer in Soil Microbiology at Rutgers and became an associate professor in 1924. In 1930 he became a full professor.

The book "American Men of Science" published by the Science Press, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1944, contained the following additional information regarding Dr. WAKSMAN:

In the year 1917 and 1918 he was a Research Biochemist at the Cutter Laboratories and from 1919 to 1920 Bacteriologist at Takamine Laboratories. Since 1931 he has been connected with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute as a Marine Bacteriologist. He has also been connected with several scientific publications and is a member of many scientific organizations. Among these it

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[REDACTED] in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated July 8, 1946, at Washington, D. C. X u

The following information regarding PLENN'S background was obtained from Local Draft Board Number 15, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Full name  
Serial Number  
Order Number

ABEL ROLF PLENN

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PLENN was registered on October 16, 1940, at which time his residence was 311 N Street, S. W., telephone District 1875. He was born May 2, 1908, in Aguascalientes, Mexico. The person always knowing his address is given as DORIS ELISA PLENN, his wife. His legal residence is R. F. D., Rock Tavern, Orange County, New York.

At the time of registration he was employed by (1) American Library Association, Committee on Library Cooperation with Latin-America, Room 251, Library of Congress, (2) Contract job with United States Maritime Commission, Room 243 Library of Congress.

A physical description of PLENN as obtained from his Selective Service Registration Card is as follows:

Race  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Complexion

White  
5' 3"  
145 pounds  
Hazel  
Red  
Ruddy.

PLENN executed his Selective Service Questionnaire on February 28, 1941 at which time he resided at 618 A Street, S. E., Apartment Number 9, Telephone Franklin 2627. At that time he reported his employment as J. H. PLENN.

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The Brownsville Herald, Brownsville, Texas.

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He stated he had married his present wife on October 15, 1940, at New York City. Her age was given as 30. Dependents were given as his wife and a stepdaughter, Miss EMJO BASSHE, whose age was given as eleven. The date the support for his dependent wife and daughter began was given as 1939.

Property owned by PLENN was given as 106 acres of land in New York, owned by DORIS E. PLENN, his wife.

Other information contained in the file, in addition to previous information reported, reveals that on June 25, 1945, PLENN received a permit to go to Puerto Rico as a representative of the Office of Information, United States Department of Interior. The nature of his business was given as confidential.

The file also contained a letter dated June 4, 1945, from MAX OGLOFF, Director of Information for Puerto Rico, Department of Interior, Division of Information, saying that ABEL R. PLENN of 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, has accepted employment with that office as Special Assistant.

The file also contained a letter dated March 28, 1945, from PLENN which stated that in view of the Civil Service Commission's delay in certifying him for employment as radio program officer with the Office of Inter-American Affairs, he had accepted a position with the Office of Information, Interior Department, to go to Puerto Rico and requested permission from the Draft Board to leave the country. PLENN is presently classified 4-A.

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RE: HAROLD GLASSER

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During the period from July 1 through July 15, 1946, the mail cover on HAROLD GLASSER produced the following results: (u)

From:

EZEKIEL, East Blue Hill,  
Maine

MORRIS COHEN,  
342 155th Street  
Harvey, Illinois

To:

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER,  
5410 Cathedral

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER,  
5410 Cathedral

Date:

East Blue Hill,  
Maine,  
July 6, 1946

Harvey, Illinois  
July 5, 1946

A physical surveillance conducted by Special Agent JOHN T. FLYNN on July 13, 1946, revealed that at 4:10 P. M., HAROLD GLASSER entered his personal automobile and drove to the residence of ALLEN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brookslane and picked up an unidentified woman who is believed to be FAY GLASSER, the subject's wife. The GLASSERS then returned to their residence at 5410 Cathedral Avenue.

Confidential Informants of this office have furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER.

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RE: BELA and SONIA GOLD

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The mail cover placed on the above subjects for the period June 15 through June 30 was nonproductive. (u)

There will be no activities noted for this period inasmuch as the subjects are presently vacationing at Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, Laconia, New Hampshire.

Brief background information is being set forth concerning contacts of BELA and SONIA GOLD. (u)

~~BOB AUSTIN~~: BELA GOLD was contacted on January 1, 1946 by one BILL LEVITT. LEVITT mentioned in his conversation with GOLD that he had met BOB AUSTIN at Camp Riley, Kansas. He identified BOB AUSTIN as being a "former Government Union guy." The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked concerning BOB AUSTIN with negative results. (u)

~~MANNING CLAGETT~~: On March 16, 1946, a party by the name of SUE, last name unknown, contacted Mrs. GOLD. This party advised that she and HENRY were spending the evening at the CLAGETTS'. SUE was congratulated by Mrs. GOLD on her fine radio program. The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked concerning MANNING CLAGETT with negative results. (u)

~~PHILIP CONNOLLY~~

[REDACTED] The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked relative to CONNOLLY with negative results. (u) b1

~~Mr. KEITH HUNT~~: A call was placed by BELA GOLD for HUNT at the home of MAURICE D. ROSENBERG, 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone Alexandria 0035. Information reflected that HUNT's personal telephone was Temple 0776. Inquiry was made at this telephone number, Temple 0776, and a party answered by the name of Mrs. KEITH HUNT, who advised that Mr. HUNT could be contacted later at this same telephone exchange. The telephone directory for Alexandria, Virginia reflects that the telephone number Temple 0776 is listed to one JOHN P. SAUL. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked relative to Mr. KEITH HUNT with negative results.

~~BILL LEVITT~~: LEVITT called BELA GOLD on March 9, 1946 and inquired if he might have a bed for the evening. He stated that he had just come in from Camp Pickett, Virginia, and that he is still in the army. During the conversation, LEVITT made inquiry concerning LESLIE KISH, whom GOLD stated (u)



was back in town in the same Division, perhaps meaning the Department of Agriculture. LEVITT also asked for ~~KAY STEWART~~ and ~~REUSIS LIKERT~~, head of the Division of Program Surveys, Agriculture Department. LEVITT inquired as to the whereabouts of ~~HAROLD H. YOUNG~~, solicitor for the Department of Commerce. After making these inquiries, LEVITT then drifted into a conversation in which he stated to GOLD, "You realize we are going to have another war with Russia." (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that BILL LEVITT was employed by the Department of Agriculture as a Social Science Analyst from May 16, 1941 to July 2, 1942.

Background information on LEVITT reflects that he was born in New York City February 18, 1914; that he is married and has a child who would be five years old at this time. Other information concerning LEVITT reflects that he was employed as Educational Director of the International UAW-CIO. It further reflected that he was employed by the NPA in Raleigh, North Carolina, and that while in that employment was a subscriber to the Daily Worker and a Communist Party sympathizer.

Background on the subject indicates that his father, SAM M. LEVITT, resides at 13314 Gulf Blvd., Maderia Beach, St. Petersburg, Florida; that he is the owner and operator of the Goodwear Knitted Sportswear Company, 1225 Broadway, New York City. LEVITT's wife was the former Miss ELIZABETH AYSCUE of Buies Creek, N. C. Her father was reported to be a minister and stationed at Campbell College located at Buies Creek.

HERMAN MEYERS: BELA GOLD asked MEYERS for information on agricultural production, credit and labor, for a book which he, BELA, was writing. BELA mentioned that he no longer would be able to get this information, inasmuch as he was no longer with the Government. A second request was made by BELA of MEYERS, in which he asked for reports from 1941 to 1945 from the Agriculture Department and from the War Food Administration. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Division are negative concerning ROSENBERG.

MAX ROSENBLOOM: On June 13, 1946, BELA GOLD requested his wife call ROSENBLOOM. No reason was given as to why he wished to speak to ROSENBLOOM, and neither is there any indication that ROSENBLOOM was contacted. The indices of the Washington Field Division concerning ROSENBLOOM are negative. (u)

HAROLD ROE: Information reflected in the file concerning GOLD would indicate that HAROLD ROE was perhaps a proof reader and assisted GOLD with some of his work.

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that ROWE was with the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense. is further reflected in the background information concerning ROWE that he was born September 18, 1900 at Iowa County, Iowa; that he was employed by the Department of Agriculture and various farm management organizations on and off from 1924 to 1940. ROWE's present address is reflected as being 412 Highland Drive, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Background information as obtained from a neighborhood on ROWE indicates that he has an excellent reputation and no indication on his part of ever being engaged in any un-American tendencies. **SECRET**

As reported previously, the GOLDS are vacationing at Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire, and, from the information at hand, it is indicated that they will remain at that address until October 15, 1946.

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MICHAEL GREENBERG

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There has been no pertinent information furnished to the Washington Field Office regarding the activities of MICHAEL GREENBERG for the period June 16 to June 30, 1946.

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RE: JOSEPH B GREGG**SECRET**

JOSEPH GREGG and family departed Washington, D. C. on June 29, 1946. They drove to the home of DAVID BOGDANOFF, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, where they arrived at 6:45 P. M. by teletype of July 2, 1946, the New York Field Division advised that GREGG is presently under surveillance by the New York Office, was residing at the BOGDANOFF'S home and is likely to leave momentarily to visit his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LEFF, 281 William Street, London, Ontario, Canada. *(u)* *LEFF*

The following data was received as a result of the mail cover maintained on the GREGG residence in Washington, D. C.: *(u)*

AddressorAddressee

P. C. RHODES,  
R. F. D., Amenia, New York  
Postmarked "Amenia, New York, June 22, 1946."

JOSEPH GREGG

SAMUEL M. DODEK, MD,  
1730 I Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
Postmarked "Washington, D. C. July 3, 1946."

Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG *(u)*

In connection with the above mentioned mail cover it has been ascertained that upon departure of the GREGG family from Washington, D. C. all mail directed to their home at 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W. is being forwarded to 2231 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., care of INEZ MUNOZ. *(u)*

The following information concerning the contents of mail directed to the GREGG family in Washington, D. C. was supplied by [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. *(u)* b2 b7D

A letter from DAVID BOGDANOFF, 34 Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York: *(u)*

"34 Bonair Ave.  
New Rochelle, N. Y.  
June 13, 1945

"Dear Joe:

"I finally got into some money, and, since I have been waiting for the opportunity, this letter and check can travel together. It is only coincidental that it fits right into the ten day period mentioned in your last letter..however, I hope it will be helpful. *(u)*

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"Nothing new here about a car, although I must admit to having been too busy to do much chasing. It might be a good idea, if it is a second hand car you are looking for to chase one up here rather than in the Washington area, and, with that in mind, suppose I contact some of the dealers around New Rochelle. Let me know if you want me to work on it at angle. There is one dealer in particular I might have some luck with, but, since with commodities you have to be ready to buy when you see, it would be best to know definitely before I look.

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"Your last letter was particularly welcome in its reference to Edna and myself. I knew when I last wrote you that there was nothing to fear from you and Leffie, but it helps getting the added assurance and knowing the friendship.

"Is there any way you know of getting time to move much faster and of getting things set into what you pretty well know they will be set later? As a kid, I used to be afraid of what might happen, since I felt so little control. Now, I sort of have to keep my pants on tight for fear of running out of them in the eagerness to hurry things along. All of which sounds a bit stupid, I'm sure, but we're getting close to the time of moving into the new house, and it has me, at the moment, just a trifle ragged. But no fear; the shirt will stay on, except for a short layoff for laundering now and then.

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"Call us as soon as you hit town. We would like to know just what is happening with all of you and how the opportunities are shaping up.

"As ever,

"Dave"

The above letter contained a check dated, New York, New York, June 13, 1946, in the amount of \$500.00 drawn to the favor of JOSEPH GREGG on the NATIONAL BRONX BANK OF NEW YORK, 150th (?) Street at Melrose Avenue, by DAVID BOGDANOFF. S u

A letter from HARRY MURKLAND which is as follows: S u

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"NEWSWEEK, Newsweek Bldg., Broadway and 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

"June 10, 1946

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"Mr. Joseph B. Gregg  
6829 Piney Branch Rd, NW,  
Washington 12, D. C.

"Dear Joe:

"Washington whispers sometimes reach New York - see the current and forthcoming issues of NEWSWEEK.

"John ~~Nasht~~ is a good friend of mine (very detailed biography on request.) The firm is John Nasht and Associates, 16 E. 52nd St., N. Y. 22, Eldorado 5-4212. They are plugging Hochschild; in fact, I spent an afternoon with Don ~~Mauricio~~ a couple of weeks ago, under their auspices. Their only other clients, as far as I know, are Trans-Caribbean Airlines, and Lowell Yerex, ex-TACA president. To the best of my knowledge, he is strictly on the level; just a young man with a good idea. He is out of town a great deal, but if you should ever happen to be here when he is - a little advance notice would be helpful - I'll see that you meet him. If you want further details, come and see me first. S u

"I expect to be in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19. I'll call you at home; if we miss connections, give me a ring at the Shoreham or NEWSWEEK's Washington Bureau; if all else fails, try the Press Club bar.

"Regards,

"HARRY

"hbm/jr

"THE MAGAZINE OF NEWS SIGNIFICANCE"

A personal letter addressed to Mrs. ~~ROSE~~ GREGG from BESSIE L. FRANKLIN, 216 West 140th Street, Apartment 4, care of R. RIVERS, New York 30, New York. This letter discussed various unimportant matters and requested Mrs. GREGG to send the clothes and articles which she has been keeping for BESSIE FRANKLIN to the above street address. S u

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It will be noted that under postmark of January 5, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG received a letter from Suite 406, 13 Astor Place, New York, New York. By report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated New York, New York June 14, 1946, in captioned matter, it is indicated that Suite 406 is occupied by the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the Federated Press and the individuals listed in this suite are MIRIAM WOLKIN and MARY STONE. *Set City*

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by [redacted] during the period of June 16, 1946, to June 28, 1946, inclusive. *(u)* *b2 b7D*

[June 16, 1946] *(u)*

An unidentified man named MARSHALL conferred with JOSEPH GREGG at which time he stated that he had been talking to ENRIQUE (ph). He stated that he (MARSHALL) is leaving town on Tuesday morning on a trip to New York City, before he goes to Williamstown (Mass.). He further stated that he has been invited to dinner at BRUCE WAYBUR'S. GREGG and MARSHALL discussed the publication of a book which MARSHALL has prepared and the fact that the publishers are skeptical about it inasmuch as it is written in dialogue. MARSHALL further explained that one character becomes a mouthpiece for LOZAN DISMO (ph). *(u)*

[June 17, 1946] *(u)*

JOSEPH GREGG contacted the Fiscal Section of the State Department to advise that his temporary address in Washington, D. C. will be 941 I Street, N. W. care of WOOD (MINTER WOOD of the State Department). *(u)*

[June 18, 1946] *(u)*

JOSEPH GREGG contacted MAURICE HALPERIN at which time HALPERIN supplied the following data about his new position with the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE. He stated the Conference was set up two or three years ago and contains independent organizations and groups of "almost any color." It acts as a coordinating head for these groups and represents most of the important Jewish organizations in the United States. He stated that the one exception to this representation is the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, which is a group that thinks of Jews purely on a religious angle. According to HALPERIN Judge SAM ROSENMAN and the ROSENWALDS are the leading figures in the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. HALPERIN continues by relating that his organization contains everything from Zionists to unions and is a "clearing house" or "National front" with the object of speaking for all its member organizations on foreign relations and international affairs. HALPERIN stated his job will be "secretary for United Nations affairs", the performance of which will consist of lobbying in the commissions, conferences, etc. HALPERIN will also draft material. He stated the New York Office has a staff of fifteen individuals. *(u)*

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including secretaries. This staff releases monthly and weekly bulletins. The head of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Conference is LOUIS LIPSKY (ph), whereas the Executive Secretary is KENAN, who has been with the organization for approximately a year and a half. He described KENAN as being a Cleveland newspaperman and stated there are three co-chairmen of the conference, namely Rabbi WISE, MUNSKY (ph), the head of B'Nai Brith, and he believes Rabbi SILVER. GREGG inquired as to whether Rabbi WISE'S son, J. WATERMAN, was mixed up with the organization to which inquiry HALPERIN replied in the negative. (u)

HALPERIN stated the problems of the organization are mostly elementary and "we can work together in this pretty well." GREGG maintains there is never a dull moment in this business as "If it gets a little dull BEVIN comes out with a brilliant remark." (u)

HALPERIN said he will give GREGG the full details about his job when he sees him later in New York City. GREGG advised that there is nothing new in connection with his job-hunting project, but he has "those guys sizzling in the pan on the radio deal" (Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C.). HALPERIN advised that after he has gotten settled in his job for about six months he will attempt to see if he can't give GREGG an opportunity to prove his purity. GREGG doubts that this would work out inasmuch as they might look in his background too far and find out that an Arab got mixed up with a Jew way back in his family. (u)

HALPERIN believes he will get a house at Croton-on-the-Hudson, New York, as there is a little colony of friends there, including the BODKINS. (u)

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. BRECHER informed him that CARL GREEN has been hired as the publicity man for the Radio Company. (u)

GREGG made an appointment for lunch at the Press Club at 1:00 P. M. with HARRY MURKLAND of New York City, who is registered at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington. (u)

GREGG informed ROBERT MILLER, a subject of instant case, that he will leave Washington, D. C. the following week. MILLER advised that FRANK JELLINECK has gotten in touch with DUNCAN AIKMAN, but he did not buy the list (Hemisphere Club mailing list). JELLINECK has returned to Mexico City and MILLER is glad to forget the whole thing. MILLER further advised his ceramics business is not amounting to much (probably CAROL JANEWAY'S products). MILLER and GREGG agreed to get together for lunch. (u)

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ROSE GREGG attempted to reach HARRY MURKLAND in the office of "Newsweek." (u)

It was ascertained from informant that JOSEPH GREGG purchased a new 1946 Nash sedan. (u) SEC

[June 19, 1946] (u)

No information of value.

[June 20, 1946] (u)

JOSEPH GREGG contacted his wife who was temporarily visiting the office of ROBERT MILLER. They discussed personal matters. Subsequent to the above JOSEPH GREGG informed his wife that he is having lunch with ROBERT MILLER. (u)

ROSE GREGG engaged in a social conversation with MARGARET FAIRLEY, wife of LINCOLN FAIRLEY, whom she advised that they expect to leave Washington the next week. She stated that they will spend the summer in Canada and do not expect to return to Washington, D. C. MARGARET FAIRLEY advised that HENRY COLLINS and JOHNNY COLLINS (HENRY'S son) are staying with them for about two weeks. (u)

In connection with the above it will be noted that HENRY COLLINS is a Captain or a Major in the United States Army detailed from the War Department to the State Department, where he occupies room 67 of the main building. The current address listed to HENRY COLLINS in the State Department is "White Pines", Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland, telephone WARfield 1499. A pretext call was placed to this telephone number and it was ascertained that Mr. HENRY COLLINS is not in residence at "White Pines", but will move there in approximately ten days. At this time it was determined that COLLINS could be reached after working hours at ORdway 3916. This telephone number is listed to LINCOLN FAIRLEY, 6205 33rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (u)

ROSE GREGG in talking to HELEN MAKIE of 816 Hemlock Court, N. W., Washington, D. C., a social contact, mentioned that the GREGGS have been invited to a wedding the coming Sunday (wedding of ALBERT PRAGO and RUTH SCHWARTZ.) (u)

[June 21, 1946] (u)

ROSE GREGG conferred with MINTER WOOD of the State Department concerning various social matters. WOOD advised that he and JOSEPH GREGG had made a tentative dinner date for Saturday night. (u)

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[June 22, 1946] (u)

MARGARET FAIRLEY discussed the possibility of securing the GREGG'S maid, whose name was given as CLARA PROVITOR, who can be reached through her daughter, MARY HALL, at Warfield 9873. (u)

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ALBERT PRAGO of New York City contacted ROSE GREGG who advised him that they were in the process of moving away from Washington, D. C. PRAGO stated that JOSEPH GREGG told him he expected to quit and he thinks it was the smartest thing to do under the circumstances. Mrs. GREGG replied, "Sure, because it would come sooner or later so we just took the plunge." (u)

Upon being asked whether JOSEPH has anything in mind, Mrs. GREGG stated he has several feelers for a position. PRAGO is glad that the GREGGS may possibly settle in New York City at a later date as "This is bad business seeing each other this way." (u)

PRAGO and Mrs. GREGG discussed the forthcoming wedding of PRAGO and RUTH SCHWARTZ. PRAGO then referred to the old days in Spain by stating, "I'll never forget the first time walking down the street and seeing JOE. JOE said 'Hello' and I said, 'No, you are dead.'" (u)

[June 23, 1946] (u)

No information of value.

[June 24, 1946] (u)

VIOLA SHAW contacted her sister, ROSE GREGG. Mrs. GREGG stated they will leave for New York on Thursday and probably will not get to London, Canada, until the end of the month. Mrs. GREGG mentioned that HELEN MARKE had to go to New York City to see about a divorce. (u)

ROSE GREGG conferred with JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, at which time it was agreed the MILLERS would visit the GREGGS' home at 7:00 P. M. (u)

[June 25, 1946] (u)

MILDRED HOFFMAN engaged in a social conversation with ROSE GREGG. HOFFMAN mentioned that the GREGGS ought to have tried to have JESS NATHAN get them an automobile which has been declared surplus by USO. ROSE mentioned that JESS NATHAN is going to Dallas, Texas, with some new outfit which has to do with Relations. Mrs. GREGG stated that JOSEPH GREGG had been thinking of opening a children's specialty store, but finally decided against it. (u)

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with EDITH MARZANI (wife of CARL MARZANI of the State Department) who is employed in the office of the National Committee on Atomic Information in Washington, D. C. (u)

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Mrs. MARZANI stated that CARL (MARZANI) is presently in New York City with LUNDQUIST (OLIVER LUNDQUIST of the Presentation Division of the State Department). GREGG regrets that he may not be able to see CARL before he goes to Canada. EDITH inquired concerning GREGG'S prospects for a job and asked whether he has seen KAHN or CONN (ph). GREGG stated that his prospects are "fair to middling" and he will see KAHN next week. GREGG further advised that he is leaving Washington for good, whereupon EDITH inquired as to whether he intends to write any articles while he is in Canada. GREGG maintains he is not the type to write. In reply to this EDITH advised that CARL believes he could do a very good job of writing. (u)

EDITH and CARL will miss the GREGGS but will keep in touch with them. GREGG then asked "What's cooking with CARL?" She replied, "Oh, probably Win the Peace," (National Committee to Win the Peace) stating that he will probably leave (the State Department) in a month or so when he has settled a few things. (u)

GREGG advised "CARL knows, because I told him to wring this thing he has got and dry too. Wring it dry where he is now. I am talking about money too." (u)

EDITH replied "Yeah, well he is wringing it now. He is on a job up in New York for P. I. (Presentation Associates, Inc., 1908 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.) doing a movie for U. E. (United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America - CIO.) (u)

GREGG then advised EDITH that he owes CARL \$500.00 which he will send him by check to his home address 508 North Filmore Street, Arlington, Virginia. GREGG will also get in touch with ALEXANDER RICHTER, the architect, (brother of IRVING RICHTER of UAW) at Falls Church 1943-J about the land mutually purchased by MARZANI, AL RICHTER, IRVING RICHTER and GREGG. GREGG has given his proxy to CARL MARZANI and requested him to take care of his interests in the property ownership. (u)

EDITH then referred to her employment with the National Committee on Atomic Information by advising that the Executive Committee of this organization likes the new developments. She stated the Executive Committee thinks BERNARD BARUCH is a fine upstanding gentleman, whereas her immediate office (Washington, D. C. office) thinks "it stinks." She clarified this by stating that her office is a step ahead of the Executive Board, which is just "about one eighth of an inch ahead of nobody." (u)

ROSE GREGG informed the BOGDANOFFS of New Rochelle, New York, telephone number 2-2619, the GREGGS will be at their home sometime during the evening of June 28, 1946. (u)

HELEN MAKIE during the course of a social conversation with (u)

ROSE GREGG advised that her summer address will be Townshend, Vermont, care of OLIVER PETERSON. (u)

An unidentified woman named LILLIAN, who is possibly a relative of GREGG, conferred with MILDRED KRAMER. LILLIAN stated she has just arrived in town and will stay at the KRAMERS' tonight before going on to visit her husband's brother, SIDNEY NATHAN, who has the cigar concessions in various theatres in Baltimore, Maryland. ROSE GREGG, LILLIAN and MILDRED KRAMER agreed to get together for lunch June 26th, 1946. (u) SECRET

ROSE GREGG informed THEODORE HALPERIN that the GREGGS would like to spend the night at the HALPERIN'S home. (u)

[June 27, 1946] (u)

ROSE GREGG, while residing at the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN, conferred with MARGARET FAIRLEY. Mrs. FAIRLEY stated that there has been a very difficult and upsetting neighborhood situation which she wants to take up with ROSE GREGG. She added that she is thrilled about the nursery school now meeting in the school instead of in the Baptist Church. Informant states Mrs. FAIRLEY apparently is now a member of the Manual Committee of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School. (u)

ROSE GREGG later conferred with MARGARET FAIRLEY who advised that her house guests JOHNNY and HENRY COLLINS will leave on June 28, 1946. Mrs. FAIRLEY added that she is glad she was able to obtain ROSE GREGG'S maid. She further related that COLEMAN ROSENBERG, who works for the "Post" (Washington Post) had read some of her poems and urges her to do something with them. Mrs. GREGG inquired whether Mrs. FAIRLEY could put her and her daughter up for the night. Mrs. FAIRLEY advised that they did not have room. (u)

[June 28, 1946] (u)

Informant advised that ROSE GREGG and her daughter are spending the night at the home of RUTH SEEGER at 7 West Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, inasmuch as the HALPERIN'S are returning from New York City. (u)

Subsequent to the above MINTER WODD suggested that JOSEPH GREGG and his son have dinner and spend the night with him. (u)

ROSE GREGG informed JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, that they are leaving Washington, D. C. early on June 29, 1946. She advised in this connection that MAURICE HALPERIN is coming in town and doesn't want them at his home. Mrs. GREGG is upset about HALPERIN'S attitude. (u)

ROSE GREGG advised EDITH MARZANI that they would depart for Canada. (u)

in the morning. Mrs. MARZANI again mentioned that CARL MARZANI, her husband, has been working on a movie for the UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS in New York City. She made the statement that he is in connection with PAC meeting in Washington, D.C. (u)

The following telegram was directed to DAVID BOGDANOFF, 34 Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. (u)

"Terribly sorry delayed a day, arriving Saturday evening.  
Love, Thanks.

Joe." (u)

### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

June 16, 1946

At 5:05 P. M. the GREGG family visited the home of CHARLES and RUTH SEEGAR at 7 Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. A number of individuals were observed eating a picnic supper in the yard.

June 17, 1946

Around 12:10 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. GREGG were observed to enter the small store called "The Play Center." Immediately thereafter they emerged accompanied by a man approximately 45 years of age, weighing 230 pounds, hair black and wavy, receding at temples and bald on top, height 6' 3", mustache, wore glasses, large shoulders, walked erect. The party proceeded to the Cafe Parisienne where they had lunch. At 2:10 P. M. they left the restaurant and returned to 1819 M Street, N.W., where the unidentified man separated from the GREGGS.

The address name telephone directory for Washington, D. C. reveals that PAUL R. KELLY, telephone number REpublic 1745, operates "The Play Center" at 1819 M. Street, N. W.

At approximately 2:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. GREGG entered a house located at 1527 Farragut Street, N. W. At 3:00 P. M. the GREGGS left the house and returned home.

ALBERT H. PLATT, telephone number RANDolph 0155 resides at 1527 Farragut Street, N. W.

June 18, 1946

At 1:35 P. M. JOSEPH GREGG was observed at the National Press Club, 14th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., having lunch with a man later

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identified as HARRY MURKLAND. GREGG and MURKLAND departed from the National Press Club at 305 P. M. at which time MURKLAND was surveilled to the Shoreham Hotel. The records of the Shoreham Hotel reveal that HARRY B. MURKLAND of 433 East 51st Street, New York City, was assigned to Room 304B. He arrived on June 17, 1946, and checked out on June 19, 1946. He is a frequent guest of the Shoreham Hotel and a former address in New York City is listed as 156 West 42nd Street.

It is possible that MURKLAND is an acquaintance of FELIX SOMARY, a permanent guest at the Shoreham Hotel inasmuch as surveilling agents observed him obtain the key to Room 403 G, which is occupied by ELLA and PAULA SOMARY, sisters of FELIX SOMARY. FELIX SOMARY himself occupies a suite of rooms known as Room 100 B. SOMARY is described as short, elderly, white hair, closely cut, and possessing a chunky build.

June 19, 1946

At approximately 11:30 A. M. GREGG visited the Medical Building at 19th and I Streets, N. W., where he entered Room 315. LYLE M. MASON, ALAN J. CHEVERY and A. H. BENSON, all Mds, occupy this suite.

June 20, 1946

At 1:05 P. M. JOSEPH GREGG entered the ROGER SMITH HOTEL at the corner of 19th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., where he met ROBERT T. MILLER. At 1:10 P. M. these individuals left the hotel and walked to JACK HUNT RESTAURANT, 1745 Pennsylvania Avenue, where they had lunch. MILLER and GREGG left the restaurant at 2:50 P. M. and walked to 18th and I Streets, N. W., where they talked for approximately ten minutes before separating. ROBERT MILLER then entered his office in the Otis Building at 18th and I Streets, N. W.

June 21, 1946

At 4:10 P. M. a car bearing U. S. Government Tags Number 139, arrived at the GREGG residence with a colored chauffeur and a white man as passenger. This individual entered the GREGG home and at 4:45 P. M. departed therefrom with a small table and box. Upon his departure he was observed talking to JOSEPH and ROSE GREGG on the front porch. This car was surveilled to the main Department of Labor Building at 14th and Constitution Avenue, where it was parked in the basement. The white man was identified as being RONALD HOUGHTON, an assistant conciliator of the Department of Labor, who has his office in Room 3412. He is described as age 30 to 33, height 5' 10", weight 160 to 175 pounds, medium build, coarse complexion, blue eyes, light brown bushy unkempt hair.

It should be noted that possibly no significance can be attached to this contact inasmuch as numerous individuals called at the GREGG home to look over furniture and household goods advertised for sale in the newspapers.

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June 22, 1946

It was ascertained that JOSEPH GREGG made arrangements for the Railway Express Agency to pick up a trunk and a box at his home to be shipped to him care of WILLIAM LAFF, Saint Thomas, Ontario, Canada. **SECRET**

A highly confidential source made the contents of the trunk and box available to Special Agents. The search resulted negatively.

June 23, 1946

At 2:45 P. M. GREGG, his wife and two children left their residence and drove to 3147 16th Street, N. W., which is the home of the Jewish War Veterans. It was ascertained that a wedding was taking place between RUTH SCHWARTZ and a man named PRAGO. The GREGGS returned home at 6:20 P. M.

June 24, 1946

At 7:30 P. M. two unidentified men driving a 1946 Green Pontiac Coupe bearing Maryland license 561-510 parked in front of the GREGG residence. One of these men entered the house and emerged with JOSEPH GREGG at 7:40 P. M. The three men drove to the vicinity of Georgia Avenue and Rittenhouse Street where they parked and at 7:50 P. M. GREGG and one of the men entered Apartment 102 of 1000 Georgia Avenue, N. W. This apartment is occupied by Miss ELSIE M. SHAWEN and Miss OLIVE SHAWEN, telephone number Randolph 4186. GREGG and the unidentified man departed from the apartment house at 8:00 P. M. They drove to GREGG'S residence and GREGG entered his home. The automobile bearing Maryland Tag 561-510 is listed to WILLIAM MAILGRAF, 2116 Forest Glen Road, Forest Glen, Maryland.

June 25, 1946

At 8:35 A. M. JOSEPH GREGG left his home and drive his new Nash automobile to the District of Columbia Official Inspection Station. The following data was obtained from the records of the Inspection Station:

JOSEPH GREGG'S driver's permit is Number 538,358, Serial Number A 220945, and it expires on April 15, 1949. It describes him as age 36, race white, hair black, eyes brown. The title of the automobile is numbered X 194722. The title was issued to VICTOR D. CARLSON, 6829 Piney Branch Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. The car is described as a 1946 four door used Nash Sedan, Serial Number K 89514, Motor Number 1089514. The title reflected the car was sold to JOSEPH GREGG on June 24, 1946.

GREGG, having returned home, left again at 1:40 P. M. and proceeded to the Takoma Park Branch Post Office where he mailed two parcel post packages addressed to Mrs. VIOLA SHAW, 4930 30th Street, South, Fairlington, Virginia, and BESSIE FRANKLIN, care of R. RIVERS, 216 West 140th Street,



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New York, New York, respectively.

Through a highly confidential source, it was ascertained these packages contained clothing and papers of no value to this investigation.

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June 26, 1946

At 8:10 P. M. JOSEPH GREGG and his family left his residence and drove to the home of MAURICE HALPERIN at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. They all entered the residence at 8:40 P. M.

June 27, 1946

It was noted that GREGG and his family spent the night at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

At 2:40 P. M. GREGG and his family went to the home of Mrs. HELEN MAKIE, 816 Hemlock Court, Washington, D. C. They remained ten minutes and returned home.

June 28, 1946

At 3:45 P. M. JOSEPH GREGG proceeded to the 2200 block of California Street, N. W., where he parked his automobile. He is believed to have entered the apartment house located at 2231 California Street, N. W., for the purpose of visiting INEZ MUNOZ, a resident of this building. GREGG remained approximately 1 hour and then proceeded back to the residence of MAURICE HALPERIN.

At 7:00 P. M. GREGG drove his wife and daughter to the home of RUTH SEEGAR, 7 West Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, at which time they entered the house. GREGG and his son then proceeded to the President Apartments, 2141 I Street, N. W. He and his son entered the apartment house and went to apartment 214 which is occupied by MINTER WOOD.

At 8:15 P. M. JOSEPH GREGG, his son, and Mr. and Mrs. MINTER WOOD proceeded to the LITTLE VIENNA RESTAURANT, 2122 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where they had dinner, returning to the President Apartments at 9:30 P. M.

June 29, 1946

At 9:00 A. M. JOSEPH GREGG and his son drove to 7 West Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, where he picked up his wife and daughter. They departed Washington, D. C. via automobile at 10:00 A. M. and drove straight to New York, arriving at the home of DAVID BOGDANOFF, 24 Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, at 6:45 P. M. At 8:00 P. M. the New York Field Division took over the surveillance of the GREGG family.

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Re: MAURICE HALPERIN

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It will be noted that MAURICE HALPERIN departed from Washington, D. C. with his family on June 20, 1946. By teletype of June 24, 1946 the Boston Field Division advised that HALPERIN and his family arrived in Lynn, Massachusetts, June 21, where they spent the nights of June 21 and 22 with their parents. The HALPERIN family departed Lynn, Massachusetts on June 23 to attend a wedding in Fall River, Massachusetts. They subsequently proceeded to New York City where the subject was expected to register at the Hotel 14, 14 East 60th Street, New York City, on the evening of June 23. (S) u

Information obtained from [redacted] reveals that as of June 24, 1946 HALPERIN was expected to assume his new position as Secretary for United Nations Affairs under the sponsorship of the American Jewish Conference. HALPERIN's new office is reportedly located on the fourteenth floor of an office building located at 43rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. (S) u b2 b7D

Reference is made to previous notations concerning meetings between MAURICE HALPERIN and Dr. LUIS QUINTANILLA. In this connection, attention is invited to the June 1, 1946 issue of "Corps Diplomatique". This periodical contains a picture of QUINTANILLA, on page six. It states that Mexico has named QUINTANILLA as a delegate to the Pan-American Union. He was born in Paris, France forty-six years ago and is best known in the United States for his work as the Mexican delegate to the San Francisco conference where in a historic speech he introduced his government's resolution to bar Franco Spain from the United Nations. In 1943, following a short tour as envoy extraordinary to Russia, he was named Mexico's ambassador to Russia becoming the first envoy of top diplomatic rank to be accredited to the USSR from a Latin American republic.

A diplomat for twenty-four years, QUINTANILLA has held a score of posts in the Mexican foreign service commencing his career as third secretary of the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D. C. His assignments have included tours of duty in Guatemala, Brazil, France, and the United States. In 1945 he was appointed ambassador to Columbia, which post he resigned to take his present position. In 1932 he was general secretary of the Mexican delegation to the League of Nations. In 1941 he was technical advisor with Mexico's representatives in the International Labor Office Conference in New York.

QUINTANILLA was educated at the Sorbonne in Paris. He has a PH degree from John Hopkins University (political science). He was a professor of English for two years in the University of Mexico in Mexico City and from 1937 to 1941

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he was an associate in Romance Languages at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He has addressed the rotaries in the District of Columbia and Baltimore. He has lectured at Williams, Bucknell, Wellesley, and Seton Hall Colleges. In 1923 and 1924 he published poems in Spanish. The Washington Post newspaper carried a series of his articles in 1935. He published a book in New York entitled "A Latin American Speaks".

Briefly, QUINTANILLA is described as follows:

Age	46
Place born	Paris, France
Race	Latin
Hair	Dark, combed straight back and flat which is receding at temples
Forehead	High and unusually broad
Eyes	Dark and set, wide apart
Nose	Sinuous, broad, and aquiline
Mouth	Wide
Ears	Rather large but set close to head

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated April 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter that under postmark of Dallas, Texas, January 18, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN received a letter from PAUL SCHMIDT, c/o ISAAC ROSENBAUM, 5100 Live Oak, Dallas 6, Texas. u  
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By letter of July 2, 1946 the Dallas Field Division under caption of "GREGORY" submitted information which is summarized as follows:

In a report of Special Agent MAX E. RICHARDSON dated Dallas, Texas, May 5, 1943, entitled "PAUL STEWART SCHMIDT; DOROTHY ROSENBAUM SCHMIDT, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention" it is noted that PAUL STEWART SCHMIDT was born in Dysart, Iowa on September 23, 1914. He is the son of a small town banker and attended the University of Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Minnesota, and Harvard. SCHMIDT has been an instructor of English at the North Dakota University and Oklahoma State University in 1938 and 1939. He is an avowed Communist and possesses no qualifications for leadership but is a willing worker for the cause.

DOROTHY ROSENBAUM SCHMIDT was born in Dallas, Texas, March 18, 1916. She married PAUL SCHMIDT on August 14, 1939 at Dallas, Texas. She is the daughter of a wealthy Jewish insurance family. She attended Commonwealth College and the University of Iowa. She spent five years in New York and engaged in little theatre activities in Dallas, Texas. Both SCHMIDT and his wife are

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highly regarded by local, state, and Communist leaders in Texas. They have a son named JOSEPH PAUL SCHMIDT who was born January 17, 1941. The SCHMIDTS arrived in Oklahoma City on August 22, 1939 at which time they were driving an automobile belonging to a local Communist leader. They worked on the distribution of literature against the repeal of the Neutrality Statutes. PAUL SCHMIDT was active in the radical group at the Oklahoma University. (It will be noted that MAURICE HALPERIN was a professor at this university during the period SCHMIDT was in Oklahoma). DOROTHY SCHMIDT seized control of the municipal drama association of Oklahoma City and renamed it "Red Dust Players", which later proved to be an effective medium of propaganda among labor unions, radical organizations, and the general public. The SCHMIDTS were arrested at Guthrie, Oklahoma on October 15, 1939 for the violation of a city ordinance in that they distributed Communist literature without a peddler's license. Their home was raided by the Oklahoma City Police Department on October 24, 1940 and they were served with a Dies Committee subpoena on October 24, 1940. They fled Oklahoma City to Dallas on October 25, 1940. PAUL SCHMIDT registered for Selective Service at Local Draft Board 5, Oklahoma City on October 16, 1940 and was classified 3-A.

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By report of Special Agent DOUGLAS J. KRAUTER, dated Chicago, Illinois, February 12, 1944, entitled "PAUL STEWART SCHMIDT, Internal Security - C", it is indicated that [REDACTED] b

It is also noted PAUL STEWART SCHMIDT at this time was an assistant to the director and an instructor at the Abraham Lincoln School of Chicago, Illinois. The winter session 1944 catalogue of this school reveals SCHMIDT was listed as an instructor in courses entitled "The World Today", "How Writers Fought for Freedom", "Recent Soviet Literature", and a seminar in a literary criticism. X (u)

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The hereinbefore mentioned Dallas Field Division letter of July 2, 1946 reveals that SCHMIDT was inducted into the United States Army on January 19, 1944, ASN 36900747. It is further stated that since DOROTHY ROSENBAUM SCHMIDT returned to live with her parents in Dallas at 5100 Live Oak, she has been in contact with LOUIS BROWN, the Communist Party organizer of Dallas, Texas.

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There is being set out below a summarization of the information supplied by [REDACTED] during the period of June 16 to June 30, 1946 inclusive. b2 b7D

[June 16, 1946] (u)

J. REED NIELSEN of the University of Oklahoma advised MAURICE HALPERIN he had just arrived in Union Station in Washington, D. C. HALPERIN advised that he would pick NIELSEN up as soon as possible. Subsequent to the above, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with JUST LUNNING of the State Department whom he advised NIELSEN, a former colleague of his, HALPERIN's, at Oklahoma and a distinguished professor in Physics, was in Washington to spend the day with the HALPERINS. HALPERIN stated that he is a fellow Dane and that LUNNING might be interested in meeting NIELSEN. LUNNING regretted he would be unable to visit the HALPERINS inasmuch as he had previous commitments. DONALD SMITH contacted Dr. NIELSEN and they engaged in a social conversation. SMITH mentioned that his phone number at the Laboratory is TRINIDAD 2424, extension 247. He also mentioned he can be reached through a neighbor's apartment by calling TRINIDAD 5107. (u)

Mrs. HALPERIN invited JOSEPH and MAY ROSE (PH) to her home to visit with Dr. NIELSEN. It was stated that JOSEPH ROSE is at the Department of Commerce. ROSE GREGG informed EDITH HALPERIN she is going to store her furniture in Washington, D. C. Mrs. HALPERIN advised that her husband, MAURICE HALPERIN, will contact the GREGGS inasmuch as they want JOSEPH GREGG to meet PHILIP DUNNWAY. EDITH HALPERIN conferred with her mother who lives at Lynn, telephone number 3-5445, concerning the HALPERINS contemplated trip to Lynn, Massachusetts on the coming Thursday. (u)

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[ June 17, 1946 ] (u) (S)

THEODORE HALPERIN informed BETTY JENNINGS of the National Committee to Win the Peace that he would have lunch with her and settled the final details of his recent employment with that organization. (u) (S)

EDITH HALPERIN informed TERRY SORACCO, fiancée of BOB ROGERS, that MAURICE HALPERIN flew to New York City that morning and would fly back that evening. SORACCO advised she enjoyed meeting Dr. and Mrs. NIELSEN on the previous day. THEODORE HALPERIN also conversed with CHARLES ELATO of Pr. Associates, Inc. where SORACCO is presently employed. They discussed THEODORE's success in obtaining a large crowd at the Watergate Concert of the National Committee to Win the Peace. Both individuals agreed it was deplorable PAUL ROSESON's contract prevented him from broadcasting. (u) (S)

LILLIAN DUNNWAY advised EDITH HALPERIN, MARY JANE KENNEY would be at her house on instant evening. Mrs. HALPERIN stated she expected her husband to return about 11:00 p.m. (u) (S)

MAURICE HALPERIN informed his wife that he arrived at the Union Station at 10:00 p.m. and would be home immediately. (u) (S)

[ June 18, 1946 ] (u) (S)

MAURICE HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUNNWAY he was back from New York City but would return for good on June 24, 1946. He stated everything had been settled and his title with the American Jewish Conference would be secretary for United Nations Affairs. DUNNWAY replied he did not know whether he would remain in Washington, D. C. but said he would keep "the thing" open in New York. (u) (S)

EDITH HALPERIN informed an unidentified woman that the HALPERIN family would leave for Boston, Massachusetts on Thursday. She stated her address would be 62 Rogers Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts. (u) (S)

JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, engaged in a social conversation with MAURICE HALPERIN. They referred to MAURICE HALPERIN's position with the American Jewish Conference and the fact that the JOSEPH GREGGS are going to Canada on the 23rd or 25th of June. (u) (S)

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted BOB ROGERS at which time he was advised that ROGERS' letter of resignation has been accepted by WILLIAM LANGER (State Department). (u) (S)

but LINGER has not given him a letter of recommendation similar to the one HALPERIN received. ROGERS also mentioned he spoke to Mrs. CARLTON (PH) (probably MARLYS J. CARLSON of the Division of Budget, State Department) about the badges and she stated that all of the names ROGERS submitted to her have been tied up, in "Security" for some time. This woman told ROGERS that from now on he would have two days with "Security" when upon ROGERS stated "I can believe that all of them are security, for instance EVELYN BROWN, TERRY (SOROCO), and others". ROGERS further thinks the personnel files have been transferred to the State Department (from OSS) which has been affected by WOODROW BORAH. *q u*

ROGERS then complained the people who have done little or nothing have received recognition whereas he has received nothing in spite of the way he had slaved. HALPERIN maintains they should write a letter to General WILLIAM DONOVAN and obtain a certificate of war service. HALPERIN then bragged about the fact that DAVID WAIL recently got a raise which now gives him an income half as large as HALPERIN's. ROGERS commented on the fact HALPERIN, in his new position with the American Jewish Conference, will be able to help his friends. HALPERIN replied "I do believe come next Fall, we might be able to move in some of our people". HALPERIN advised his new office is on the fourteenth floor in the building located at 43rd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. He stated he was buying and selling the house at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland and figures to make \$4000 on the deal. WALTER M. BAUMAN, real estate, is handling this transaction. *q u*

HALPERIN believes WOODROW BORAH will remain on the State Department payroll for some time yet. ROGERS agreed and stated that WILLMOORE KENDALL is hanging on in hopes that SPRUILLE BRADEN and ELLIS BRIGGS will leave the State Department. He clarified this remark by stating that if BRADEN and BRIGGS leave most of the opposition against KENDALL will be removed. *q u*

[ June 19, 1946 ] *q u*

THEODORE HALPERIN attempted to make a date with BETTY AMARI (previously reported as ~~VERY~~) for the weekend. BETTY AMARI is employed by the CIO National Office in Washington, D. C. under GENE COTTON and resides in McLean Gardens. BETTY was going to try to make it and advised HALPERIN there was to be a mass meeting Friday night at the Department of Interior building which would demand the continuance of OPI. BOB ROGERS was informed that HALPERIN would be leaving for Boston, Massachusetts on June 20, 1946. *q u*

ROSE GREGG conferred with EDITH and MAURICE HALPERIN. She stated that she wanted to work for a man named SIMMONS (PH) who is connected with the American *q u*

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Jewish Congress. She told HALPERIN to be aware of this individual as he is a smart operator. She informed Mrs. HALPERIN her summer address would be Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada, c/o W. LEFFIE. She added that they would stop off in New York at the home of friends (DAVID BOGDANOFF, New Rochelle, New York) for several days before going to Canada. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

MAURICE HALPERIN was advised by BOB ROGERS that ROGERS received an efficiency rating of "good" which was reduced from his original "excellent" rating. He stated that HARRIET WEID was reduced to "very good" as a result of action taken by the State Department Efficiency Rating Committee. ROGERS advised that he intended to call FORREST McCLUNEY and withdraw his resignation inasmuch as he would be precluded from appealing his efficiency rating once he had resigned. ROGERS stated he took this matter up with IRVING GOLDMAN, his new chief. ROGERS and HALPERIN believe HALPERIN's efficiency rating will also be lowered. WOODROW BORAH reportedly retained his "excellent" rating and ROGERS believed that WILLIAM MOORE KENDALL has been moved out of A.R.I. and is temporarily doing editing work. HALPERIN mentioned the American Jewish Conference has obtained a room for him at the Hotel 14, 14 East 60th Street, New York City. HALPERIN stated he would go to New York City on June 22 and return the 23rd. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

ROGERS then suggested that HALPERIN read JERRY KLUTTZ's column in the Washington Post newspaper of June 19. This article refers to the privileges granted to Secretary BYRNES of the State Department to discharge any inefficient employees or those accused of harboring Communist tendencies. HALPERIN then advised he wrote to "109" (General WILLIAM DONOVAN) that day to tell him about his new position with the American Jewish Conference. HALPERIN further related "I also sent the things I had promised to send him (DONOVAN) but which I had not sent him. Also there are other documents relative to the situation described in this letter which I think he would like to see. I would like to give them to him personally since they are of a highly confidential nature. When I get to New York I will call him up and make an appointment so this will remind him of the letters he has forgotten about". ROGERS replied "Well, all that is to the good". ~~SECRET~~ *u*

In a discussion which took place between Mrs. TERRY BORAH, wife of WOODROW BORAH, and EDITH HALPERIN, Mrs. BORAH mentioned that her husband's efficiency rating at the State Department had not been changed. She further advised that WOODROW BORAH feels this is a very clever move on the part of the War Department inasmuch as he cannot now charge them with coercion. It is further noted that Mrs. BORAH's family resides in New York City and she apparently has a brother named DOLPHO. ~~SECRET~~ *u*

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MAURICE HALPERIN informed ~~EDITH WAHL~~ that he was grateful to ~~DAVID WAHL~~ for obtaining for him a position with the American Jewish Conference. He also advised that he is going to see that WAHL is delegated more responsibility and money so that both of them can be "passing the ball back and forth" and see that things go well. Mrs. WAHL mentioned she and her husband may spend a weekend at the Lowenthal farm in Connecticut in the near future. SECRET

[June 20, 1946] *ℓ u*

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with an unidentified woman named BABS whom he asked for a dinner and show date. THEODORE also informed HELEN HORNSTEIN, Secretary of DAVID WAHL, of the American Jewish Conference in Washington, D. C., that he would meet her at WAHL's office at 5:30 on instant date. *ℓ u*

BETTY ALARI informed THEODORE HALPERIN she would be unable to keep her engagement with him that weekend. They decided to get together for the OPA rally at 8:30 p.m., June 21. This rally, according to ALARI, is jointly sponsored by the AF of L and the CIO. *ℓ u*

THEODORE HALPERIN attempted to reach BETTY JENNINGS of the National Committee to Win the Peace. *ℓ u*

[June 21, 1946] *ℓ u*

LOUIS H. ~~REAY~~ attempted to reach MAURICE HALPERIN. He informed THEODORE HALPERIN he wanted to read a letter he received from Dr. BYRD of the University of Maryland to MAURICE. He read the letter which is as follows: "Thank you for your letter in regard to Dr. MAURICE HALPERIN. I know him personally and will be glad to be helpful in any way I can. The difficulty is that the man who now holds the position in which we might place Dr. HALPERIN is on leave of absence as Cultural Attache to one of the South American countries. Also, the head of the department is in Berlin on leave of absence. I am communicating with these men, therefore, while it is not possible for me to give you any definite reply I thank you for your interest". *ℓ u*

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with an unidentified woman named ETHEL in room 113 of the Willard Hotel. They discussed a public relations course which is being given by the Political Action Committee. *ℓ u*

THEODORE HALPERIN also attempted to reach ANGUS ~~MAC DONALD~~ of "World Wide" magazine. THEODORE HALPERIN informed BETTY ALARI that he would meet her around 5:30 at her office. She mentioned that her boss, Mr. GENE COTTON, would *ℓ u*

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not return until the following day. HALPERIN wanted BETTY to come to his house over the weekend and they finally tentatively decided on Sunday afternoon after 2:30 p.m. BETTY mentioned she is taking her son, BOBBY, to a birthday party and would not be able to get away before that hour. ~~SECRET~~ *q u*

THEODORE HALPERIN informed DAVID WAHL that MAURICE HALPERIN expected to return to Washington, D. C. for the coming weekend. In discussing MAURICE HALPERIN's new job THEODORE stated that he would have a busy one and thought he would find the State Department was child's play. WAHL invited THEODORE HALPERIN to his home at any time during the weekend. *q u*

THEODORE attempted to reach DONALD POUNDS at the Senate Press Room. ANGUS MAC DONALD conferred with THEODORE HALPERIN at which time HALPERIN stated that MAC DONALD should read GEORGE MILBURN's article in the April issue of the "Yale Review". Informant states MAC DONALD and HALPERIN apparently are amorously inclined inasmuch as they discussed various women. During the course of this discussion HALPERIN informed that he is taking BETTY AMARI to a "Save Opan" rally that evening but he did not believe he would be able to convince her to come to his home for the weekend. They discussed organizing a party to take place the night of June 22 at the home of GALE RICHTER, wife of IRVING RICHTER. *q u*

[ June 22, 1946 ] *q u*

ANGUS MAC DONALD informed THEODORE he is at the home of GALE RICHTER where he is taking care of the kids. HALPERIN was to meet MAC DONALD at MAC DONALD home. *q u*

THEODORE attempted to reach BETTY AMARI at McLean Gardens only to learn she had no phone. *q u*

[ June 23, 1946 ] *q u*

BETTY AMARI of Apartment A, 3520 39th Street, N.W., (Mc Lean Gardens) invited HALPERIN to get THEODORE to go on a picnic with her and several of her friends. *q u*

[ June 24, 1946 ] *q u*

ROSE GREGG conferred with THEODORE to advise she and her husband may spend the night at the HALPERIN home on June 25, 1946. *q u*

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with DONALD POND at Republic 7500, extension 5694. HALPERIN advised he saw HARRY FLASHER who suggested to get in touch with *q u*

OWI. POND with reference to possibly obtaining a job in Washington, ~~SECRET~~ POND advised he would be delighted to see HALPERIN but does not know of any positions that are open at the present time. He stated, however, that a friend of his named BOB BURKHART, who recently got out of the Army, told him about the publicity staff being built up by the Army Air Forces. He advised GEORGE LYON who was formerly high up at O.W.I. is the head man of this staff and it is not essential employees were formerly in the service. THEODORE HALPERIN mentioned MORRIS Z. GOFF (PH) and MILLIN SINGER. BOND then suggested HALPERIN see HAP RESSIQUE and tell him that ZAGOFF recommends him. BOND is employed by a trade publication which follows governmental agencies and legislative bills in order to see how they affect certain trade groups. *fu*

DAVID WEHL inquired of THEODORE as to why he did not visit the WAHLS on the previous day. *fu*

[June 25, 1946] *fu*

TERRY SORACCO invited THEODORE HALPERIN to have dinner with her. They agreed to meet at the Tally Ho Restaurant, 17th and H Streets, at 1:00 p.m. *fu*

[June 26, 1946] *fu*

ELIZABETH SEARLE, Administrative Secretary for the Communist Party of the District of Columbia, advised THEODORE HALPERIN that she had heard of him from some of their mutual friends. She suggested they have lunch whereupon he stated he would be downtown later in the afternoon. It was finally agreed SEARLE and HALPERIN would meet in front of the New England Restaurant on 9th Street at 4:00 p.m. SEARLE refused to reveal the identity of their mutual friends and told HALPERIN that he would recognize her as she would be wearing a large black hat. *fu*

DAVID WEHL, a visitor at the HALPERINS, conferred with OSCAR GASS. These individuals discussed the employment of various people in the American Jewish Conference. WEHL mentioned he is interested in seeing that the Committee of the American Jewish Conference obtain several live-wire members. He recommended PHILIP DUNAWAY whom he described as having been in charge of all the reports and operations for the Research and Analysis Branch of OSS and JOHN DIERKES of the Treasury Department. WEHL stated that DIERKES is a very old friend of BART CRUMB. WEHL also inquired whether GASS heard from a man named LINGER (PH) who had been with the British Information Service in San Francisco. WEHL advised that LINGER is also a friend of BART CRUMB's and is interested in being helpful in "this Jordan Valley development". *fu*

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ROSE GREGG informed THEODORE that the GREGGS would stay home that night, spend the night of June 27 at the HALPERIN house, and leave Washington, D. C. during the early morning of June 28. *q u*

An unidentified man named CHARLES TAYLOR, thinking he was conversing with MAURICE HALPERIN, thanked THEODORE HALPERIN for a letter MAURICE HALPERIN had prepared for him. *q u*

THEODORE and BETTY MARI agreed to meet at MARI's apartment on instant night. *q u*

June 27, 1946 *q u*

ELIZABETH SEARLE of the Communist Party of the District of Columbia informed THEODORE she was in Baltimore on the previous night where she saw PHIL FRANKFELD. According to FRANKFELD, THEODORE is a very fine person. SEARLE stated "I wouldn't worry about your friend in 'Win the Peace' (National Committee to Win the Peace)". SEARLE further advised FRANKFELD would be in Washington on Monday so they thought THEODORE would like to come to Casey's at 8:00 p.m. as they are "going to have a little meeting". THEODORE advised that he wanted to talk to her about some other things. She stated she would call him at home about 7:00 p.m. and they might be able to get together around 8:00 that evening. *q u*

HELEN HORNSTEIN, secretary of DAVID WUHL, advised that MAURICE HALPERIN would arrive at the B & O, Silver Springs station, at 8:19 p.m. on June 28, 1946. ELIZABETH SEARLE informed THEODORE HALPERIN that she would visit his home around 9:00 p.m. on instant night. HALPERIN gave her the directions to reach 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. *q u*

LILLIAN DUNNAY invited THEODORE to her home. HALPERIN regretted he could not come over inasmuch as he was expecting somebody (ELIZABETH SEARLE) on business and furthermore, the GREGGS (JOSEPH and ROSE GREGG) were at his home. LILLIAN DUNNAY remarked she does not know the GREGGS. THEODORE HALPERIN stated his brother, MAURICE, would arrive in town the following night for the weekend. Mrs. DUNNAY expected to go to Maynard Gertler's farm for the weekend and stated a friend of MAURICE HALPERIN's, namely JOSEPH JOSEPHS, was visiting them and had just left. *q u*

June 28, 1946 *q u*

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with BETTY MARI and tried to make a date with her for Sunday evening after his brother, MAURICE HALPERIN, returns to New York City. They could not agree on the time so THEODORE was to contact her Sunday evening. *q u*

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[June 29, 1946] *q u*~~SECRET~~

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted WOODROW BORAH at which time he advised he spent most of the weekend in New York City attempting to find an apartment. BORAH advised IRVING GOLDMAN wanted HALPERIN to come out for dinner, whereupon HALPERIN stated he was just going to sit around his house and take it easy. He suggested that BORAH, BOB ROGERS, TERRY SORACCO, IRVING GOLDMAN, and the rest of them drop out to see him. *q u*

BOB ROGERS inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN as to whether he saw the "Secretary" (HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.) in New York City. HALPERIN replied in the affirmative stating "That thing just fell down completely and flatly and all busted out". HALPERIN undoubtedly is referring to the previous plans whereby he would ghost write a book for MORGENTHAU. HALPERIN then stated MAURICE is too busy to undertake anything else at this time. With reference to this HALPERIN said he chatted with MORGENTHAU in a very pleasant manner and MORGENTHAU asked him to give his regards to a former colleague of his "who is now working with us—you know—the Colonel". HALPERIN further advised he picked up a newspaper in New York City the next day "and the man, who was doing his major opus, you know, it was announced in the papers, had accepted a position in the diplomatic corps of the United States government abroad — so the thing seems to be fairly clear now". ROGERS remarked "that ties in — he's got troubles". HALPERIN confirmed this and added "In other words that project's office is on the rocks and he has got troubles". HALPERIN believes the troubles apparently developed in the last three weeks and at first he thought "that man's (MORGENTHAU) attitude" was a reflection on him (HALPERIN; that is, that he probably checked up on HALPERIN. HALPERIN added, however, that the paper explained everything as "this guy would not leave the job he had to take a post like that". ROGERS agreed and stated "It must be that the Secretary was dissatisfied with the progress". HALPERIN maintains it is actually a load off of his mind inasmuch as he was having a hard time getting adjusted, etc. ROGERS replied "all right, so you got only one job". *q u*

It was decided that WOODROW BORAH and IRVING GOLDMAN would drop out to see HALPERIN on instant date whereas ROGERS and TERRY SORACCO would call on him the following day. *q u*

HALPERIN stated that he had advertised in the "Brooklyn Eagle" and the "New York Times" for a house as Secretary to United Nations Affairs without mentioning anything else. He also described himself as "former State Department official" inasmuch as people in New York City want to rent to individuals of supposed social standing, etc. as it makes them feel important. *q u*

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ROGERS continued by advising that everything is all set for his departure from the State Department as FORREST McCLUNEY has granted his leave. In this connection ROGERS related that he made an amusing discovery to the effect that employees who have accumulated compensatory leave and have not been able to use it through the fault of the agency can demand cash payment for the days of overtime. He stated, however, that McCLUNEY prefers to let ROGERS take his compensatory leave as additional annual leave. ROGERS then advised that he has appealed his efficiency rating (reduced from excellent to good) and McCLUNEY agreed to arrange for a hearing on the weekend of July 15. HALPERIN inquired as to whether ROGERS would want him to be present whereupon ROGERS said it would not be necessary, as an affidavit would suffice. HALPERIN then remarked "Say, by the way, won't that be a good time to bring the photostat copy of a certain letter?" ROGERS replied "Certainly, I've already had the photostat". HALPERIN was amused and exclaimed "Boy, is that going to bowl something over", ROGERS advised "You could build a career on a letter like that" and HALPERIN explained that he does not have any such letter for himself. ROGERS remarked "Oh, you'll get one" and then stated "You have a New York forwarding address". HALPERIN then advised "Say, did you notice that he has been a little bit trampled on by the young Republicans?" *fu*

It would appear from the above conversation that HALPERIN and ROGERS may be referring to a letter which General WILLIAM DONOVAN may have written to BOE ROGERS during the period that the OSS was in existence. It will be noted that General DONOVAN is a candidate for the United States Senate from New York state. HALPERIN then informed ROGERS that he received his reduced efficiency rating which has been changed from "excellent" to "very good". ROGERS maintains that even though HALPERIN decides not to appeal the reduced efficiency rating he should exercise his option to look at the rating sheet. HALPERIN will talk it over with ROGERS and they will decide inasmuch as "very good" is not a complete disgrace. ROGERS stated it was "incorrect". *fu*

ROGERS continued by advising "Incidentally, the Department of Personnel answered the inquiry about you and gave a very fine answer." He stated that the answer listed the positions HALPERIN had held together with the salary and included "the correct information that you resigned on such and such a day, May 31". ROGERS will give HALPERIN a copy of this answer issued by the Department of Personnel. HALPERIN commented "They made it quite clear then". ROGERS was amused and stated "Hereafter you just give them as a reference". HALPERIN thought it was hilariously funny. *fu*

HAURICE HALPERIN attempted to contact LOUIS REIM at the American Red Cross. *fu*

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[ June 30, 1946 ]

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EDITH HALPERIN, temporarily in New Haven, Connecticut, conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. HALPERIN advised her that he would be in New Haven around 10:30 p.m. on July 3, 1946. Mrs. HALPERIN was to meet him at the time. HALPERIN will spend July 1 and July 2 looking for a place to live in Brooklyn, New York. HALPERIN advised he was driving back to New York City with BOB ROGERS on the first of July and would live at the home of ROGERS' parents until he finds a place for the HALPERIN family. *q u*

MAURICE HALPERIN informed ROBERT T. MILLER, a subject of this case, that he was having trouble getting a place to live in New York City. He stated his wife EDITH and the children were at Martha's Vineyard and he would go up to see them on Wednesday, July 3. He added that EDITH would come back with him to Washington, D. C. on the fifth or sixth of July and they would remain in Washington until he would find a place to live in New York. HALPERIN then explained the American Jewish Conference, his employer, is a new body which was created two or three years ago. He stated this organization attempts to coordinate the activities of practically all the Jewish organization, however, it represents approximately sixty-four of them. He added that his job is to get out and present the point of view of the American Jewish organizations to the United Nations. *q u*

The American Jewish Conference has the status of an observer before the United Nations and has also applied for the status of consultant. The conference is also generally recognized as representing the American Jew. MILLER replied "You have all of them except the BIRKSEN (PH) outfit" whereupon HALPERIN stated that the BIRKSEN outfit is very small and does not count. HALPERIN added that the conference is composed also of the important Jewish outfits except the American Jewish Committee which has no mass following but contains most of the money bags. MILLER inquired whether this was the ROSENWALD organization and HALPERIN stated the ROSENWALD group is a "rightist splinter" and Judge PROSCOUR (PH) is related to this committee as is Judge ROSENMAN. HALPERIN added that ROSENWALD is even to the right of the American Jewish Committee. *q u*

HALPERIN continued by relating his organization represents almost 90% of the Jews of America who are organized, that is a little more than half of the American Jews. He estimates the membership to be approximately two and one-half million Jews. HALPERIN stated their observer is connected with the Economic and Social Council which is concerned with the Bill of Rights and trusteeship problems as well as related matters. He added that the American Jewish Conference does not do a business with the Security Council, at least not for the present, unless it is decided to raise the Palestine issue as a security problem. MILLER informed *q u*

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HILPERIN he is no longer working on that detail, (German Embassy), but has come back to his regular job. HILPERIN ran into some of his State Department colleagues on the occasion of which the Foreign Policy Association observed the first anniversary on the founding of the United Nations. He added that the State Department sent RALPH J. BUNCHE, OTIS MULLIKEN, as well as some of the other big shots. According to HILPERIN he has not actually started his work with the United Nations as yet as he is not officially registered. He stated he has letters of introduction and probably would bring his credentials that week or the following week. HILPERIN will probably work with WINANT and in due time his job may involve a good deal of travel to Europe and even to Palestine. According to HILPERIN the Executive Secretary of the American Jewish Conference is presently in Paris lobbying at the meeting of the minister. *u*

JENNY MILLER conferred with HILPERIN and he repeated a good deal of the information relative to his new employer. Mrs. MILLER stated that the American Jewish Committee is his main opposition whereupon HILPERIN replied "They're not terribly in opposition, they're the money bag group" and related to the ROSENWALD business which is the group having a tendency to think of Jews only as a religious group, that is so-called assimilationists. He stated, however, that even this group is fudging a bit on it. Mrs. MILLER replied "Listen, what's wrong with assimilation, I've tried it". (ROBERT T. MILLER apparently is not a Jew). HILPERIN replied "Nothing is wrong with assimilation but it is just a question of what is practical today." Mrs. MILLER asked whether HILPERIN's organization makes representations to the United Nations in answer to which HILPERIN replied in the affirmative and stated they tried to get various things. Mrs. MILLER interrupted with "What's that do, it doesn't do a damn thing, you, can protest". HILPERIN stated "Well, it does, what does mass pressure ever do?" Mrs. MILLER replied "Well, it holds back a little some times". HILPERIN then maintained mass pressure gets things done and there is also a question of getting the American government to do what it can. Mrs. MILLER heatedly stated "If BERNARD BARUCH would lift his little finger". LAURICE HILPERIN advised "Well, he is busy with another kind of business" and he, HILPERIN, does not believe BARUCH enters into Jewish affairs very much. According to Mrs. MILLER, RANDY FELTUS said BERNARD BARUCH is a stinker insofar as the Jews are concerned. HILPERIN agreed inasmuch as he thought BARUCH could certainly get a lot done if he wanted to. *u*

According to HILPERIN, ROSENWALD's clique causes the American Jewish Conference a little trouble but not much. He informed Mrs. MILLER that he was going to stay with his friend, BOB ROGERS, who will occupy his, ROGERS, uncle's house for the summer, located in the 70's or 80's of Central Park West, in New York City. *u*

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Mrs. MILLER inquired whether the GREGGS stayed at HALPERIN's house whereupon HALPERIN answered in the affirmative and stated that they were expected to stay Wednesday evening only but they also stayed Thursday and had planned to stay Friday. HALPERIN supposes they got off all right but he was too tired to see them Friday night and his brother, THEODORE, practically had to throw them out Thursday so that the HALPERIN family could return. *fu*

It was ascertained that THEODORE had an engagement to visit the home of BOB ROGERS during the afternoon of instant day. *fu*

Informant also advises IRVING RAVIN contacted MAURICE HALPERIN in this connection. RAVIN stated that he had just finished his parole and that he came out of prison last year after serving three years. HALPERIN advised that he has heard about RAVIN's prison term, whereupon RAVIN went on to explain that a number of New Yorkers were picketing the White House, Pentagon Building, etc., against further development of the atomic bomb. He stated they were arrested for not having a permit to parade. RAVIN resides at 401 West 24th Street, New York City, Apartment 19, telephone Lockawanna 4-9621. He stated he is single and twenty-five years of age. HALPERIN will look RAVIN up when he gets back to New York. *fu*

In connection with the above there is set out the contents of an article which appeared in the July 1, 1946 issue of the Washington Times Herald newspaper, which is as follows:

"11 Atom Bomb Protestants Arrested as Illegal Pickets — Eleven New Yorkers who picketed the Pentagon and White House carrying signs protesting against further development of the atom bomb, were arrested at Sixth St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., yesterday charged with parading without a permit.

"They were on their way to the Capitol and then to Union Station for their return to New York, they said, when they were arrested by Police Sgt. F. BERNARD and Corp. J. ... WRIGHT.

"Their protests that what they were doing was legal netted them a ride to the First precinct station where Ann Koffett, the one woman among the demonstrators and nine of the men posted \$5 collateral and were released. They intend to take their case to court, they told police.

"One man, later identified by his companions as David Wreck, refused to post collateral or give his name and was booked as John Doe and put in a cell. He also was charged with not having a draft registration card.



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"Those who posted collateral gave their names as JAMES PECK, IRVING RAVIN, GERALD WILLIAMS, ALDRON MOE, ANDRE SHIG., HERBERT KELLIN, ALBON and his brother ALEXANDER KELLIN. **SECRET**

The informant further relates that BOB ROGERS may sublot his apartment in Washington, D. C. to the MAYLARD COHENS. **SECRET**

BETTY J. MARI informed THEODORE she was at a party and could not come over that night. It was agreed that he and BETTY would have lunch or dinner the following day. **SECRET**

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

It will be noted that THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN, made an engagement to meet ELIZABETH SEARLE, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. at 4:00 p.m., June 26, 1946 in front of the New England Restaurant, 9th Street, between E and F Streets, Washington, D. C.

In view of the above a physical surveillance was instituted by Special Agents MURRAY BRENT and JEROME GARLAND at 3:45 p.m. At 4:06 p.m. THEODORE appeared in front of the New England Restaurant. At 4:07 p.m. ELIZABETH SEARLE, recognized by both agents, joined HALPERIN. They introduced themselves, stood for a minute talking and then entered the New England Restaurant. The surveillance was discontinued at 4:10 p.m.

THEODORE HALPERIN is described as follows:

Height	5'9"
Weight	150 to 160 lbs.
Hair	Black, receding at forehead
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Peculiarities	Slender shoulders, black eyebrows which are fairly heavy, no mustache, no glasses, broad rump
Dress	Was wearing tan slacks, tan sport shirt and brown shoes, no hat.

ELIZABETH SEARLE appeared as follows: Sloppy blond, fairly tall, medium build, yellow shell rimmed glasses. Sloppy dresser wearing a gray print dress, green belt and a black picture hat with no crown.

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RE: ALGER HISS**SECRET**

The mail cover placed on the above subject for the period June 15 through June 30 reflects that a letter was received by Mr. ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., which was postmarked June 18, 1946, from Austin, Texas. The return address reflected on this letter was ANN HISS, 1503 West 32d Street, Austin, Texas. Also, letter to ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., postmarked Louisville, Kentucky, June 18, 1946, sender Lt. Comdr. L. C. ENGLISH, 1712 South 3d Street, Louisville 8, Kentucky.

**[REDACTED]** b2 b7D has furnished the following information concerning HISS' activities from June 15th through June 30th, 1946, inclusive:

The informant advised on June 15, 1946 that HISS wished to speak to DEAN ACHESON, of the State Department. It was determined that Mr. ACHESON was busy at the time, but that he could be contacted later at extension 2941 of the State Department. It was determined that Mr. ACHESON was busy at the time but that he could be contacted later at extension 2941 of the State Department. The informant advised in a later conversation with HISS and DOROTHY FOEDICK that HISS mentioned, concerning the discussion on health instructions which he wished to bring to the attention of DEAN ACHESON, that one would have to remember that anti-epidemic and other work would have to be dealt with in all countries regardless of what might think of any individual country. In concluding their conversation, DOROTHY mentioned to HISS that DEAN ACHESON wished to speak to him. The conversation which ensued between ACHESON and HISS concerned the Health Conference which HISS was working on.

On June 17, 1946, the informant revealed that BOB WEISS thanked PRISCILLA HISS for thinking of him concerning an apartment. WEISS mentioned that his wife and baby were living in New York, and that he, WEISS was attending school. An invitation was extended by PRISCILLA to the WEISS' for an evening at the HISS' at the convenience of the WEISS'.

On June 18, 1946, the informant advised that GERTRUDE GOOD inquired of PRISCILLA HISS as to how she, Mrs. GOOD, could get in touch with Mrs. HENRY S. VILLARD. Mrs. HISS advised that Mrs. VILLARD was likely to be in the hospital, inasmuch as she had recently had a baby. Mrs. HISS continued by stating that Mr. VILLARD was in the Near East Division of the State Department.

The informant advised that in a subsequent conversation between PRISCILLA HISS and an unidentified woman, PRISCILLA mentioned that they were leaving Friday, which would be the 28th of June, for an all summer

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vacation. She stated that ALGER, her husband, would be back in Washington the first of August. PRISCILLA also mentioned that she and TONY may go to ALGER's mother's home at Scarsdale, New York in September.

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According to the informant, HERBERT and JO ABRAHAM visited the HISS family on the night of June 18, 1946. On June 19, 1946, the informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS had indicated that she was to attend a cocktail rty at 5:00 p. m. that date at the home of Mrs. STOKES.

The informant advised on June 20, 1946 that CECELIA McGEE of 2406 Kalorama Road invited PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS to dinner for the evening of June 28, 1946. It was reported that Mrs. HISS indicated that they would be unable to accept this invitation, inasmuch as ALGER would be on the Eastern shore on the 22d for a wedding, and that she, Mrs. HISS, and son, TONY, would probably be in Chesterton, Maryland. Mrs. HISS advised Mrs. McGEE at that time that she and TONY will be in Vermont throughout August but that her husband, ALGER, was only taking one month off.

The informant advised that ALGER HISS contacted one "DONNIE", believed to be DONALD HISS, and advised that he, ALGER, had received a letter that would indicate that a young lawyer who had just graduated from Harvard Law School, by the name of J. C. DOUGHERTY (phonetic) was planning to contact him, ALGER, and "DONNIE." ALGER stated that DOUGHERTY was interested in Inter-American Law. The informant advised that in a subsequent conversation between ALGER and "DONNIE", ALGER advised he had spoken to JOHN in Baltimore and that JOHN wished that they, ALGER and DONNIE, would come to the funeral earlier. It was indicated from the conversation that it is the funeral of JOHN's mother, and the address was reflected as being 2017 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

On June 21, 1946, the informant advised that ALGER HISS contacted an unidentified man and asked this unidentified man if it would be all right for him, ALGER, to bring a guest with him for their luncheon engagement the following day. This unidentified man said it would be fine and ALGER then identified this guest as DON TILLAMAN (phonetic). HISS stated that TILLAMAN was formerly with the Department.

The informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted on June 24, 1946 by HERSCHAL JOHNSON. JOHNSON inquired if ALGER was having a meeting with DEAN ACHESON and, if so, that he, JOHNSON, would like to have ALGER mention confidentially to DEAN, but not open at the meeting, the desired voting procedure, and also the present policy on the veto in the Atomic Commission. ALGER advised that he would take this up with ACHESON and informed JOHNSON that he would immediately give him ACHESON's views in these points. JOHNSON stated that he was making this request because he wished to follow out exactly what DEAN wants.

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The informant indicated that PRISCILLA HISS was contacted by an unknown woman. It was determined that PRISCILLA advised this unknown woman that they, the HISS', were planning on spending Saturday night at a friend's home, the FOOTES', Scarsdale, New York. PRISCILLA also mentioned that she was contemplating a teacher's job at Potomac School upon her return in the fall. SECRET

ANNA HISS contacted ALGER HISS and advised that she, ANNA, was going to Baltimore on that date, and that she would return to spend the night of June 26th with the HISS family. Informant stated that PRISCILLA HISS was contacted June 27, 1946 by ISABELLE MAHAFFIE. At this time, PRISCILLA HISS advised that her family was leaving tomorrow for KELLOGG SMITH's hotel in Chestertown, Maryland, and that the following Monday, they planned on leaving for Vermont. ISABELLE mentioned in the conversation with PRISCILLA that she had just flown in from Boston, and that she spoke to a party sitting next to her who was a courier with a diplomatic pouch from Paris. PRISCILLA invited ISABELLE and LESLIE to visit the HISS' in Vermont during July.

According to the informant, BETTY REYNOLDS contacted PRISCILLA HISS. From the conversation, it was gathered that BETTY was looking for a house in the Georgetown area of Washington. BETTY REYNOLDS inquired of Mrs. HISS concerning grade school text books. Informant mentioned that ALGER HISS was in contact with J. KELLOGG SMITH at Chestertown, Maryland on June 28, 1946, and advised that they, his family, would arrive at Chestertown that afternoon. S. Anderson

The informant advised that SANDY \_\_\_\_\_, at the State Department, was in contact with ALGER HISS. SANDY advised ALGER that he wished to discuss a few things with him before he, ALGER, left for his vacation. SANDY stated that he had spoken to BILL SAUNDERS (phonetic) and MIKE \_\_\_\_\_, and that these two parties requested that he, SANDY, speak to HISS. SANDY mentioned that they were in general agreement on all except a few points. It was mentioned that JACK THOMPSON was of the opinion that instead of having a Deputy Secretary General in Washington, the administration work should be done by CAL NICKEL (phonetic), which was in agreement with HISS. SANDY asked HISS for a personal assistant for BILL, perhaps meaning BILL SAUNDERS, but HISS would not agree to this. SANDY stated that HARRY \_\_\_\_\_ would be a good assistant for BILL, but HISS said HARRY \_\_\_\_\_ would probably go with AEA soon. HISS then stated that making JOHN HALDERMAN the Executive Officer of the League of Nations Committee, gives him "enough face." Russ?

In concluding, HISS advised SANDY to get in touch with JACK CROSS concerning these problems, for CROSS was Acting in Charge.

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The information set forth hereinafter concerns the various contacts of ALGER HISS over the past several weeks. ~~SECRET~~

~~DON BLAISDELL~~: BLAISDELL contacted PRISCILLA HISS on June 5, 1946, and advised that he had just returned from New York City. Mrs. HISS mentioned that ~~TOM WILSON~~ had recently been in to see ALGER. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that DONALD CHRISTY BLAISDELL was a subject of an Internal Security Hatch Act investigation.

Background information concerning BLAISDELL indicated he was born August 12, 1899 at Chautauqua, New York, and is an American citizen; it is reflected that BLAISDELL attended High School in Michigan and received a BS degree from Pennsylvania State College in 1920, and a Master's and Doctor's degree from Columbia University. BLAISDELL's employment is reflected as being in private industry in Williamsport, Pennsylvania as an instructor at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, 1922 to 1925, as an instructor at Columbia University, 1928 to 1930, and as an instructor at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, from 1930 to 1935.

In 1935, it was reflected that BLAISDELL was connected with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. BLAISDELL's name appeared on the photostatic copy of a typewritten list in possession of the Dies Committee entitled Washington Committee for Democratic Action. At that time, BLAISDELL was employed as Principal Divisional Assistant, Division of Commercial Treaties and Agreements with the Department of State.

In a signed statement, dated March 23, 1942, BLAISDELL denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It is further reflected from a review of this file that no administrative action was taken concerning BLAISDELL as a result of the investigation conducted. BLAISDELL's residence is reflected as 3901 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

~~ESTHER BRUNAUER~~: On March 29, 1946, ESTHER BRUNAUER was referred to in a conversation between ALGER HISS and the Duty Officer at the State Department. It appeared that ESTHER BRUNAUER was involved in an airplane mishap at the National Airport. A review of the Washington Field Division indices reflects that a Dr. ESTHER C. BRUNAUER is Associate in International Education, American Association of University Women, 1634 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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EDNA M. FARRIN: On April 7, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS contacted EDNA M. FARRIN, 3454 McComb Street, and advised that she would attend the Party. **SECRET**

The indices of the Washington Field Division were reviewed concerning EDNA M. FARRIN with negative results.

WILDER and MARCIA FOOTE: Mrs. HISS contacted MARCIA FOOTE on February 12, 1946. At that time, it was determined that WILDER FOOTE was with ALGER HISS at the Security Council meeting. MARCIA FOOTE indicated that WILDER would be engaged in writing a report for President TRUMAN.

On March 14, 1946, MARCIA FOOTE engaged PRISCILLA HISS in conversation and stated that the FOOTES had bought a home in East Chester, New York, and that they hoped to move there in May.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked relative to WILDER and MARCIA FOOTE with negative results.

CATHERINE HISS: PRISCILLA HISS contacted CATHERINE HISS, and it was determined, as a result of this contact, that CATHERINE and husband, DONALD HISS, plan on spending the summer near Rye, New York. A review of the indices of the Washington Field Division indicates that CATHERINE HISS is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also a member of the League of Women Shoppers. Her husband, DONALD HISS, is reflected as being Chief of the Foreign Funds Control Division, Department of State. Their residence address in Washington is reflected as being 2913 N Street, N. W.

Mrs. ROBERT WYMAN HORTON: Mrs. ALGER HISS contacted Mrs. ROBERT WYMAN HORTON on a purely personal basis. The indices of the Washington Field Division were reviewed concerning Mrs. ROBERT WYMAN HORTON and it is reflected that she was a member of the Committee to Keep America Out of War, Chairman of the Committee of the League of Women's Shoppers, a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and Socialist Party member.

Background information concerning Mrs. HORTON reflects that her name is LOLA; that prior to their arrival in Washington, the HORTONS lived in Bloomfield, N. J.; that her husband, ROBERT HORTON, was employed by the OPA, as Deputy Administrator, and that prior to that, was with Social Security Board, and the United States Maritime Commission. The 1946 telephone directory for Washington reflects that the HORTONS reside at 3135 O Street, N. W., telephone MI 0610.

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HERSCHEL F. JOHNSON: In a conversation between ALGER HISS and his brother in the State Department, JOHNSON's name was mentioned. It was revealed that JOHNSON was to meet BEN COHEN and DEAN ACHESON, of the State Department "relative to the Spanish business." The brother stated that "JOHNSON was more royalist than the King."

The 1946 Washington telephone directory reflects that one HERSCHEL F. JOHNSON resides at 4436 Butterworth, N. W., telephone ORdway 2425.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were reviewed concerning JOHNSON with negative results.

HENRIETTA MOORE: On May 28, 1946, HENRIETTA MOORE was in contact with Priscilla HISS and they discussed summer cottages. PRISCILLA stated that DOROTHY WOOD, on P Street, N. W., might be able to help Mrs. MOORE in getting a summer house. Mrs. MOORE is wife of Captain LAMONT MOORE, U. S. Navy.

A check of the 1946 Washington telephone directory does not reveal the name of Captain LAMONT MOORE.

The Washington Field Division indices were reviewed concerning HENRIETTA MOORE with negative results.

TOM NICHOLS: As reflected in the information set forth concerning DON BLAISDELL, it will be noted that PRISCILLA HISS mentioned that TOM NICHOLS had visited ALGER.

A review of the Washington Field Division indices concerning TOM NICHOLS reflects that one THOMAS NICHOLS signed the Communist Party petition in 1939 and 1940; that he resided at 19 East 88th Street, New York City, New York. Background concerning NICHOLS reflected that he was born May 8, 1909, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Md.

LEONARD OUTHWAITE: It is reflected in instant file that LEONARD OUTHWAITE was contacted by Mrs. HISS, however, no further information concerning OUTHWAITE is reported, and neither was any information developed concerning him from a review of the Washington Field Division indices.

A review of the 1946 telephone directory for Washington reflects that one LEONARD OUTHWAITE resides at 1708 21st Street, N. W., telephone DUpont 3715.

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✓ HENRY S. VILLARD: In a conversation between PRISCILLA HISS and GERTUDE GOOD, it was mentioned that HENRY S. VILLARD lived at 3358 Dent Place, N. W., and that his telephone number was MICHIGAN 0834.

A review of the indices in the Washington Field Division concerning VILLARD reflects that a Special Inquiry was conducted concerning him for the State Department. A review of this file indicates that VILLARD was employed in the Foreign Service with the State Department, and on July 1, 1940, was appointed Assistant Chief of the Division of the Near Eastern Affairs.

✓ CHESTER WILLIAMS: It is reported that in a conversation between ALGER HISS and a party known only as HERBERT, it was mentioned that CHESTER WILLIAMS, of the Department of State, was in charge of ESTHER BRUNAUER.

A review of the indices in the Washington Field Division reflects that CHESTER WILLIAMS is Assistant Chief of the Division of Public Liaison in the Department of State; that he was formerly with UNRRA, and that prior to that, was with the Office of War Information. WILLIAMS' address is reflected as being 3139 Upton Terrace, N. W., telephone ORDway 0514.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

There was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject from June 15th through June 30, 1946.

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RE: IRVING KAPLAN

The following results were obtained from a mail cover placed on IRVING, dated 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, from June 15 through June 30, 1946: (u)

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
IRVING KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	BACHE & CO. 36 Wall St., New York, N. Y.	June 18, 1946
IRVING KAPLAN Same address	ISADORE G. NEEDLEMAN Attorney at Law 210 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.	June 19, 1946
IRVING KAPLAN Same address	H. SOTKIN 126 - B 94th St., Rockaway Beach, NY	June 25, 1946
IRVING KAPLAN Same address	MUNSEY TRUST CO. Washington 4, DC	June 28, 1946
IRVING KAPLAN	Richmond Radiator Co. Uniontown, Pa.	June 28, 1946

(b2 b7D) [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the subject's activity from June 15 through June 30, 1946. The informant advised on June 15, 1946 that LOU GOLDBLATT contacted KAPLAN and asked that KAPLAN visit his home that evening. (u)

It was reported by the informant on June 17, 1946 that DOROTHY KAPLAN was contacted by AMELIA PERAZICH. AMELIA advised that the owners of the apartment in which she and her husband were living were back in town, and that they wanted the apartment. She further stated that they had advised the owners, HUB BLANDS, that they would be out by July 1st. The informant further advised that IRVING KAPLAN invited GEORGE PERAZICH for lunch the following day, and, at the same time wanted to know if PERAZICH wanted to bring his man along. The luncheon engagement was to be at the Duet on 15th Street between New York Ave. and H Street. (u)

On June 18, 1946, informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN invited BEATTIE VAN TASSELL and her husband to the KAPLANS' for dinner that night. (u)

On June 24, 1946, informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with a Mr. HYDE and at that time inquired about her separation from her former employment. DOROTHY stated that she understood that the separation was due to a reduction in business forces and wants that indicated rather than to have it reflected on her papers as a resignation. (u)

Later, the informant stated that one ETHEL MECHANIC (phonetic), of the National Citizens PAC was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN. The former told DOROTHY that she needed help that afternoon, and that DOROTHY had been recommended to her by MARY WIDESMAN. DOROTHY stated that she would be glad to be of a sistance and agreed to report to the Willard Hotel, Room 113. (u)

It also reported that MARJORIE SPOUTS (phonetic) contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN concerning a job with the International Monetary Funds. MARJORIE stated that she knew ROMAN HORN (phonetic), Assistant to FRANK COE, and that it was her, MARJORIE's, understanding that COE was a good friend of IRVING's. MARJORIE mentioned that at the time, she was working at the War Department. DOROTHY commented that she had heard from FITZGERALD, and that she was secretary for the UNRRA Director for South America. (u)

On June 25, 1946, information set forth by the informant indicates that DOROTHY was to report on June 26, 1946 for the registration of the National Citizens PAC. (u)

On June 29, 1946, the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN was contacted by a party known as ED, with an emergency agency with the FHA. ED wished to discuss some candidates for vacancies which he, ED, had to fill. Then asked KAPLAN about IRVING CHESKIN, and KAPLAN advised that CHESKIN had great experience in that line, but that he did not have much judgement. However, he added he did good work with WPB. KAPLAN thought that CHESKIN would be good at spotting and chase down problem spots, and expediter. They both agreed that CHESKIN was close to WYATT. Later ED suggested one TOPKAS, whom KAPLAN did not know anything about except that he was suspicious of TOPKAS, inasmuch as he, TOPKAS, had spent thirty years in BLS. (u)

On June 30, 1946, the informant advised that BEATTIE VAN TASSELL was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN, and that she advised DOROTHY of the OPA rallies at Parkfairfax. BEATTIE stated that she was calling the residents of Parkfairfax to advise them about the rallies. At that time, DOROTHY indicated that they, the KAPLANS, would be at the VAN TASSELLS' for dinner that evening. Later that date, informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with EDITH NEEDLEMAN from New York City. This conversation was personal and concerned members of the KAPLAN and NEEDLEMAN families. During this conversation, DOROTHY KAPLAN mentioned to EDITH that the KAPLANS planned on going to New York Wednesday, July 3d, and remain there until Sunday of that week. (u)

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It is reported later that in a conversation between DOROTHY KAPLAN and HARRY MAGDOFF, the latter was requested to accompany the KAPLANS to New York. IRVING KAPLAN then talked with MAGDOFF, and in their conversation, HARRY mentioned that VEET (phonetic) had talked to Secretary WALLACE about the plans when PHIL would become Assistant Secretary. MAGDOFF stated that the Secretary (WALLACE) wants VEET, BOB, and himself to stay on. MAGDOFF indicated that President TRUMAN had used a lot of VEET's stuff in his message to Congress. They later discussed the President's veto of the OPA bill. (u)

Discreet inquiry was made at the Office of War Mobilization, 734 15th Street, N. W., telephone RE 7500, and it was learned that IRVING KAPLAN was at that office in Room 801, extension 2119.

The following information concerns various contacts of IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN: (u)

JOHN DIERKES: It is reflected in a review of instant file that DIERKES was in contact with KAPLAN. A review of the indices in the Washington Field Division reflects that DIERKES is a known contact of ROBERT T. MILLER, III. It is further reflected that he resides at 476 N Street, S. W. (u)

PAULA FRIEDMAN: A review of instant file reflects that PAULA had sent a letter to IRVING KAPLAN, dated May 28, 1946. Her address is reflected as 5529 Hawthorne Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. The indices of the Washington Field Division were reviewed relative to PAULA with negative results. (u)

LOU GOLDBLATT: It is reflected from a review of the file that GOLDBLATT visited KAPLANS' before dinner on February 3, 1946, and that he escorted a young lady by the name of RUTH LLOYD (phonetic). At that time, it was indicated that RUTH intended to go to Europe as a free-lance reporter. (u)

A review of the indices in the Washington Field reflect that LOU GOLDBLATT has, on numerous occasions, been in contact with HARRIETT BOUSLOG, Secretary for Congressman MARCANTONIO, of New York. It is further reflected that GOLDBLATT accompanied Miss BOUSLOG to the home of CEDRIC WEDON FOWLER February 1, 1945. GOLDBLATT's name is further indicated in a file entitled Communist Infiltration of the CIO Maritime Union, and in this file it is reflected that GOLDBLATT was in close contact with HARRY BRIDGES. (u)

SALLY GORDON: SALLY GORDON is known to have contacted KAPLAN on numerous occasions. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that her name appears as a member of the CIO United Federal Workers of America. Her name also appears among the members contributing to the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. (u)

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SIDNEY KAPLAN: SIDNEY KAPLAN contacted Mrs. DOROTHY KAPLAN relative to the whereabouts of IRVING. She advised that her husband was again back at the Department. A review of the indices of the Washington Field Division reflects that SIDNEY JOSEPH KAPLAN is listed as being a Departmental Applicant for the position of Special Assistant to the Attorney General. This investigation was conducted in 1939. The address was reflected as being 4400 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, telephone Wisconsin 6760. (u)

MIRLAN Z. SEBORER: A review of the file reflects that MIRLAN Z. SEBORER contacted KAPLAN on March 11, 1946, the nature of the contact not being reflected. A review of the files of the Washington Field Division reflects that a Lt. (j. g.) SEBORER resided at 535 Mellon Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., telephone Lincoln 7359. It is further reflected that MIRLAN Z. SEBORER's husband's name is STUART J. SEBORER, perhaps a former Lt. (j. g.) in the Navy. It will be noted that the same address is reflected for both parties. (u)

CRAIG VINCENT: A review of the files in the Washington Field reflects that CRAIG VINCENT contacted KAPLANS, and that he was a member of the Fight for Freedom Committee, Inc. and a Communist Party member. Other information indicates that VINCENT was to succeed HERSHALL DIMOCK, National Director of the Recruitment and Manning Organization, War Shipping Administration. It is further reflected that VINCENT was the Communist Director of the Recruitment and Manning Organization. (u)

Background information, as reported in case entitled CRAIG S. VINCENT, Internal Security - Hatch Act, reflects that he was born February 17, 1907 at Nevada, Missouri; that he is an American citizen, and his legal residence was reflected as Denver, Colorado as late as January, 1942. Other information reflects that CRAIG resigned his position with the Social Security Board and accepted another position with the Maritime Labor Board. The date this information was contained was July 21, 1942.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

There was no physical surveillance concerning KAPLAN from June 15 through June 30, 1946.

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~~SECRET~~MARY JANE KEENEYPHILIP OLIN KEENEY

The following is the result of the mail coverage on MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., for the period of the instant report. *en*

TO:Mrs. PHILIP O. ~~KEENEY~~PHILIP O. ~~KEENEY~~

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MARY JANE KEENEY

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Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY

FROM:

PHILIP O. KEENEY, C.W.  
G.H.2 - SCAP - C.I.E.  
A.P.O. 500  
Tokyo, Japan

AZEL W. ~~WACK~~  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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APO 500  
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CLARA ~~OSTROWSKY~~  
3145 ~~Giles~~ Place  
Bronx 63, New York

BROWNE  
301 West 46th Street  
New York City, Apt. 3A

Captain N. W. ~~WEISMAN~~  
574 West End Avenue  
New York 24, N.Y.

SASSAMAN  
11027 South Green  
Chicago, Illinois

DATED:

June 3, 1946

June 8, 1946

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TO:

MARY JANE KEENEY

FROM:

Captain M. N. WEISMAN  
574 West End Avenue  
New York 24, N.Y.

DATED:

June 25, 1946

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[REDACTED] has advised that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, presently stationed with the War Department in Tokyo, Japan, has corresponded frequently with his wife, MARY JANE KEENEY. The following excerpts from correspondence from PHILIP OLIN KEENEY to his wife are being set forth. *su*

In a letter dated May 15, 1946, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY said the following: *su*

"I had a letter from SUZANNE written for HUGH (DE LACY ?) on April 9. SUZANNE is to help in HUGH'S campaign and is much excited. If we don't reelect HUGH and the few others of his ilk, we are sunk! SUZANNE sent me PEPPER'S speech in the Senate which means its rhetorical effects is a fine attempt to keep the 'big three' one as they were in the war. It is all pretty sordid. Last night I heard a Lieutenant Colonel complain bitterly because some USSR General had been given a home in Tokyo. The situation does not improve in any marked degree but certainly we are not in a position to begin World War III. All of this cannot amount to many hills of beans but it makes one more than a trifle disgusted. *su*

"Poor KLUTZ, he seems to be sick on account of a few investigations. It is too bad he was not exposed to the full CS (Civil Service) technique." *su*

By letter dated May 17, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY said the following: *su*

"I had breakfast this morning with MARTIN who leaves this AM for ten days in Korea..... He thinks everything over here is at sixes and sevens but thinks the USSR will be more humble than in the past year when he says she did work with no one but opposed obstructions all along the line. His dope does not conform to my picture but you know TOSCAN better than I do." *su*

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In a communication dated May 24, 1946, KEENEY had the following to say to his wife:

"The mouthings of the A.F. of L. add the fuel to flames now active in the States. It is all a case of fear. TOLEDANT says A.F. of L. is stirring up labor troubles in S.A. It is doing all possible to keep world labor from presenting an organized front. S U

"If UPWA gets a Federal blast it is going to be tough. We don't want anything to disturb the disturbing status quo. Hence the F.B.I. et al may undertake anything. The C.S. (Civil Service) for the moment seems somewhat out of the picture, but not J. EDGAR." S U

On May 28, 1946, KEENEY wrote the following:

"The clippings you sent were greatly enjoyed and gave me a view of things I can get in no other way. I thought what SIMON (?) had to say about our present loan policy was very well said. What we have been doing is so obvious! Today's paper announces some hitch with French loan. Maybe we want to wait until the very eve of the election. In Italy the Pope had certainly been sounding off. The USSR has certainly taken a lot of dirt. The welcome of the Polish general is just carrying coals to Newcastle, and the Thompson stink in defense of NICHAILOVICH means more coal. This all seems part of a sturdied policy and it is a pleasure to see that the Soviet press is taking up cudgels against such overt bad taste. Whatever the Soviet journalists did to change the temper of things seems to be dying of malnutrition." S U

In a communication dated May 29, 1946, KEENEY related the following:

"I was glad to read MOLOTOV'S analysis of the Pans Conference. It is obvious that our 'offensive for peace' tends to be an 'offensive against the USSR.' The defeat of the CP in the German area controlled by us is not surprising. The Catholics seem to be in the saddle and this does not sound like Democracy. S U

"KLUTZ does what he can to tear FLAXEN down. The UPWA situation is not all that can be desired but it can be no worse than it was from January to June, 1941....." S U

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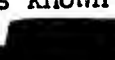


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On April 13, 1945, a Mrs. ~~THEODORE NORTON~~, 136 Wayne Avenue, Easton, Pennsylvania, corresponded with ~~MARY JANE KEENEY~~. By letter dated June 17, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division furnished the following information pertaining to Mrs. ~~THEODORE NORTON~~: *S u*

The woman in question is ~~DAPHNE NORTON~~, the wife of ~~THEODORE ELI NORTON~~, who is librarian and associate professor in biology at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. Mrs. ~~NORTON~~ is active in Russian War Relief and has managed the Russian War Relief affairs in Easton. Her husband has been the subject of an investigation by this office. He is a member of the Lehigh Valley-Bucks County Section of the Communist Party in Pennsylvania, vice chairman of the Easton Branch of the Pennsylvania Committee for a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission and active in Russian War Relief. Several meetings of Russian War Relief have been held at his home. Since 1932, he has been Executive Secretary of American Friends of Lafayette.

~~THEODORE NORTON~~ was born May 20, 1899, at Tacoma, Washington. He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1923 with a B.A. degree. In 1929, he received his M.A. from the University of Michigan. From 1928 to 1930, he was employed in the library of the University of Michigan.

, whose identity is known to the Bureau, has advised Special Agent ARTHUR AVIGNONE that   
  


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The records of the Easton Police Department failed to reflect any information on either ~~THEODORE~~ or ~~DAPHNE NORTON~~. The records of the Pennsylvania State Police likewise failed to reflect any information on this couple.

The records of the Easton Credit Bureau contain information to the effect that the ~~NORTONS~~ have one child and that ~~THEODORE NORTON~~ came to Easton in 1931 as assistant professor of biology and librarian at Lafayette College and that in October, 1943, he was made an associate professor in biology.

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[REDACTED] who has previously furnished information to Special Agent AVIGNONE, stated that he could furnish no information concerning DAPHNE NORTON other than the fact that she is the wife of THEODORE NORTON who is active in Communist Party activities.

J. L. STACKHOUSE, Manager of the "Easton Express," and who lives at 133 Parker Avenue, next door to the NORTONS, advised that Mrs. NORTON appears to be a very quiet woman, and rarely seems to go out evenings. During the daytime according to his wife, STACKHOUSE advised, Mrs. NORTON occupies herself with her household duties. STACKHOUSE concluded by advising that he has very rarely seen any number of automobiles in front of the NORTON home thus indicating that there was some sort of a gathering in progress.

Agent AVIGNONE then contacted TOM MARCELLUS, Easton Police Department and alumnus of Lafayette College. MARCELLUS stated that he would see some of his contacts both in town and on the campus with respect to DAPHNE NORTON's activities. Upon later contact, MARCELLUS advised that information obtained by him reflects that DAPHNE NORTON is a very quiet woman, and though of the intellectual type, does not click with the other women whose husbands are attached to the college.

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CHARLES KRAMER

The following information concerning the activities of CHARLES KRAMER during the period of this report, June 16-30, 1946, inclusive, was obtained through [REDACTED] b1

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Physical Surveillance

During the period of this report, no physical surveillance was conducted on the subject.

The following are the results of a mail cover maintained during the period of this report on subject's address, 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
H. S. KRAFT 308 S. Peck Drive Beverly Hills, California	CHARLES KRAMER	Beverly Hills, California 6/20/46
574 Haywood Road West Asheville, N. C.	CHARLES KRAMER	Asheville, N. C. 6/25/46
120 Hillside Street Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER	Asheville, N. C. 6/28/46
Witt and Cammer 9 E. 40th Street New York City	Mr. CHARLES KRAMER	New York 6/28/46

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RE: DUNCAN E. LEE

There is being set out below, a summarization of the data obtained from [REDACTED] during the period of June 16 through June 30, inclusive. *b2 b7D*

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On June 20, CABEL ~~PHILLIPS~~, in a discussion with DUNCAN LEE said he ran into a little trouble on his book and was getting too much Cloak and Dagger in it and needed some information and wonders if DUNCAN can help him in regard to how OSS was set up as an organization. DUNCAN said he could give it to him from 1942 on. PHILLIPS also wanted to know something about the intelligence set up in that he was breaking the OSS down by functions and illustrating it by incidents. DUNCAN stated that he could give him some of that also. PHILLIPS stated that he was going to New York the following week and wanted to get as much information as he could before he left. *(u)*

Also on June 20, one JIM FLAVER, (ph) contacted DUNCAN LEE and asked if there was anything for the luncheon that day. DUNCAN stated there was not as he had everything pretty well cleaned up except for a few people like DOUGLAS and KENNEY, who had promised to send staff in. DUNCAN stated that he had phoned them both once and it was rather embarrassing to keep calling them (to send a check?). DUNCAN said he was planning to call their secretaries once more and he was sure they would in time. JIM requested DUNCAN to give him the names and he would check to see if anything had gone in on them. DUNCAN stated they were CHARLES KENNEY of the FCC and Mr. JUSTICE DOUGLAS and also a fellow named NORMAN MEYERS, an attorney. JIM stated he would check the master list and see if there was anything on them. DUNCAN stated that he was not sure if MEYERS was on the master list and that MEYERS' wife had been active and MEYERS may have contributed through her. Also that KENNEY has a wife who is on the committee also and he may have sent his contribution through her. *(u)*

On June 23, BEURT SER VASS contacted DUNCAN LEE and stated that he was still at the Raleigh Hotel, Room 1207. BEURT made a date with DUNCAN to have a drink and talk in BEURT'S room at 5:15 June 24. BEURT remarked that he had arrived very early that morning, about 4 A.M. and that he had been in China. He stated that he had a good trip and ran into DUNCAN'S good friend BILL YOUNGMAN who is to come back about the first of July, along with Mr. Star. BEURT stated that HARRY HOLDSHIP aimed to come out and that he was going out to see him at 8:30 that evening. DUNCAN stated that HARRY is just practically around the corner from him. *(u)*

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BEURT remarked that he saw DON DAVIES and that he will tell DUNCAN all about it when he sees him. BEURT stated that he stopped off in Tokyo and saw CROMLEY (ph) and met CRANE (ph) and had a very good talk with BARONESS ISHIMOTO (ph) and that he also got to see T. V. SOONG and got to know STEYR (ph) pretty well. BEURT said he would have to tell DUNCAN all about it. (u)

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It was confidentially ascertained that BEURT SER VASS had registered with the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D. C. June 22, and intended to stay until June 27. He gave as his address 4515 Carroon Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. A check of the Washington Field Division indices reflect that in a report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES in captioned matter dated January 28, 1946, Lt. BEURET SERVASS, USNR, also detailed for OSS, was mentioned as conferring with DUNCAN LEE. The indices also reflected that on February 25, 1946, DUNCAN LEE contacted SER VASS at OSS and that SER VASS mentioned that he had spoken to WALTER about the proposition. DUNCAN said that DICK HEPPNER had agreed to the proposal. SER VASS said that WALKER would like to be SELLS promotion manager. DUNCAN remarked that he would have a conversation with McCLINTOCK. SER VASS mentioned that Mr. SHEPHERDSON was leaving and that he would stay on until the 10th of March, and that STEVE PENRCE was taking over. It was reflected that on March 4, 1946, GUY PECKETT (ph) asked DUNCAN LEE the first name of ALLMAN (ph). DUNCAN advised that it was NORWOOD S. ALLMAN. GUY asked DUNCAN if he recalled the publishers of his book and what was the extension should he call at ALLMAN'S office. DUNCAN replied 2487. Miss NICHOLS, who is BEURT SER VASS'S secretary has 234 for PAUL ECKLE (ph). (u)

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SOLOMON ARON LISCHINSKY**SECRET**

During the period from June 16 through June 30, 1946, the mail cover on the above individual produced the following results: *du*

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Washington, D. C.

National Capital Bank  
Washington 3, D. C.

June 17, 1946  
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Bergmann's, Inc.  
623 G (?) Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1946  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Lincoln National Life Ins. Co.  
1301-1307 S. Harrison Street,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

June 26, 1946  
Washington, D. C.

AAA District of Columbia Motor Club  
Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on January 9, 1946, SOLO LISCHINSKY was in contact with SETH LEVINE who is Research Director of the U.I.O. Maritime Committee. They discussed cattle tenders on livestock boats for UNRRA. SETH said he would call LISCHINSKY one day the following week for a luncheon date.

It is to be noted that SETH LEVINE is the subject of an active internal security investigation in this office. This case reveals LEVINE is considered a key figure in Communist activities in the District of Columbia. He is an active member of the Washington Bookshop, an alleged Communist dominated organization. In addition he is believed to have attended White Collar Meetings of the Communist Political Association and has organized Communist group meetings. He is known to associate with Communist Party members and to attend meetings of Communist groups.

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[redacted] advised that on May 2, 1946, SETH LEVINE attempted to reach HARRY MAGDOFF a subject in instant case. *(u)*

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[redacted] advised that on June 7, 1946, MELVA LISCHINSKY, wife of SOLOMON, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to say goodbye. MELVA was to leave with the children on Wednesday for Canada and was to meet her husband there. She said they would return on the first of September and they will get together in the fall. *(u)*

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HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF for the period of June 15, to June 30, 1946, inclusive:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
6/21/46	The Associated Magazine Contributors 68 West 45th Street, New York, 19, N.Y.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/22/46	United Jewish Appeal 1529 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/25/46	BEVERLY HILLS PRE-SCHOOL Alexandria, Virginia	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/27/46	Muncie Trust Company Washington, 4, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/27/46	J. E. TALLON Sinclair Refining Company 630 5th Avenue New York City.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/27/46	Room 203 725 15th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/28/46	United Jewish Appeal 1529 16th Street, N.W. Washington, 6, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/28/46	Room 203 725 15th Street, N.W. Washington, 5, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
6/28/46	Muncie Trust Company Washington, 4, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF



Reference is made to the correspondence from J. E. TALLON ~~SECRET~~ (u)  
It is to be noted that this individual was previously carried in this case as  
J. G. TAYLOR, 630 5th Avenue, New York, c/o The Sinclair Refining Company.

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] for the period June 15th to and including June 30th, 1946. This informant advised that there was no information of value to report on June 15th and 16th, inasmuch as HARRY MAGDOFF was out of town. (u) b2 b7

[June 17, 1946] (u)

HARRY MAGDOFF advised his secretary, Miss KING, that he would not be in his office until 10:30 A.M. due to a cold. The informant advised that PERRY TAYLOR contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked him if he had figured out the income yet. HARRY had not but advised TAYLOR that he would get him the figures on the income later. (u)

Later this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted FLORA of the Beverly Hills School for PERRY TAYLOR. He advised FLORA to tell PERRY that the income is \$16,733.44 and in addition to this there is \$600.00 in back accounts outstanding. (u)

The informant advised that a Mrs. HOFFMAN informed CYNAXELROD in MAGDOFF's house that he had an air mail letter for him from LAUREN E. [REDACTED], Portland, Oregon. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF advised BILL DEWIND that he would set up his bed for him. BILL DEWIND is identical with ADRIAN W. DEWIND. (u)

[June 18, 1946] (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF advised HELEN DIMOND that he stopped off in Philadelphia on his way back from New York to see his brother. HELEN advised HARRY that SOL is going to New York tomorrow. (u)

HARRY gave HELEN DIMOND his office phone number "in case you want something in a hurry, I will be available practically every night". (u)

[June 20, 1946] (u)

HARRY asked BILL DEWIND if he wanted to have dinner together or wanted to busy up with his stuff. BILL said he would come up and they would have dinner together. (u)

[June 22, 1946] (u)

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN for KIPPY. DOROTHY advised HARRY that KIPPY was over at BEATTIE'S (VAN TASSELL) as the KAPLANS are having their apartment painted. (u) **SECRET**

On this date the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in touch with REBECCA FITZGERALD and inquired if Sunday afternoon would be all right for her as ED, her husband, and KIPPY KAPLAN, as well as HARRY had planned to get together. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted KAPLAN at VAN TASSELLS and they agreed that Sunday, June 23d, at 1:30 PM. would be a good time to get together at ED FITZGERALDS. (u)

On this date the informant advised that BILL DeWIND was staying at the MAGDOFFS and intended to go sailing that day. (u)

The informant advised that ED and HARRY MAGDOFF conferred on this date regarding a dinner engagement. However nothing definite was decided at this time. Subsequently, however, ED and HARRY agreed to meet for dinner. (u)

[June 23, 1946] (u)

The informant advised that BILL DeWIND was still residing with HARRY MAGDOFF. (u)

[June 24, 1946] (u)

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted the Auto Repair Shop at 1823 14th Street, to have a bent wheel and drum on his automobile straightened. (u)

On this date the informant advised that AXELROD was still residing at the MAGDOFFS. (u)

On this date the informant stated that one OTTO contacted a Mr. CHAFITZ (Ph), Temple 5481 and told him "My friend is going to take me to your house." CHAFITZ told OTTO to come to the office at Parkfairfax and get off there and walk down two terraces because "we live on the side". The informant stated that on this occasion OTTO was at the MAGDOFFS' residence. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF advised IRVING KAPLAN that he would pick him up at 8:15 P.M. and they would go to ED's. (u)

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[June 25, 1946] (u)

The informant related that HARRY MAGDOFF contacted PEGGY NIERENBERG who invited him out to dinner tomorrow night. (u) ~~SECRET~~

Further on this date PHIL HAUSER informed HARRY MAGDOFF that he had talked at considerable length with the "bosses" and the boss said that he wanted a more detailed analysis of the O.P.A. HAUSER desired that HARRY and V. LEWIS BASSIE prepare a draft veto message so that "we can have both ready". PHIL informed HARRY that "they probably won't give it to the President until Friday so that he will have to answer on Saturday". PHIL will talk further with the "Boss" in New York. (u)

[June 26, 1946] (u)

RUTH HEXTER informed HARRY MAGDOFF that they would expect him any time from 6:30 to 7:00 PM. On this date the informant advised that AXELROD was still living with HARRY MAGDOFF but was temporarily away in Texas. (u)

[June 28, 1946] (u) BEATTIE MAGDOFF in Peekskill, New York, was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF who informed her that he would be in Peekskill on July 4th weekend and would probably ride with the KAPLANS who are driving to New York after work on Wednesday night. BEATTIE informed HARRY that GIBBY (NEEDLEMAN) and EDITH were in Peekskill. HARRY advised BEATTIE that he may get his old job back at the new scale wage although the Secretary wants him to stay where he is. (u)

[June 29, 1946] (u)

Mrs. ARKIN advised HARRY MAGDOFF that she had been unable to contact anyone in the Alexandria League of Women Voters, so she asked HARRY to send a telegram over Mrs. MAGDOFF's signature "on the OPA business". HARRY suggested that she do it as it might be a bad precedent for him to sign her name on such a matter. (u)

On this date the informant advised that LESLIE (KISH) advised HARRY MAGDOFF that his new telephone number is Michigan 5600 Ext. 517. (This is the address of the Miramar Apartments). LESLIE informed HARRY that FEROL CORNELISON had been taken to Emergency Hospital yesterday and was operated on for appendicitis. They agreed to chip in if FEROL needs money. HARRY will meet LESLIE tomorrow at 2:00 PM, at Emergency Hospital. (u)

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[June 30th, 1946] (u)

The informant advised that FRANK HOTTEL (Ph) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF on this date and informed him that they were organizing an OPA Rally at the play and at 8:30 tomorrow night and he wanted BEATTIE to take a couple of pages in the telephone directory to call Parkfairfax residents. HARRY explained that BEATTIE was away for the summer. FRANK informed him that the Rally was being supported by the Community Association and the Parkfairfax League of Women Voters and he asked HARRY to tell his friends about the Rally. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF arranged with DOROTHY KAPLAN to drive to New York with them on July 4th and they discussed the operation of FEROL CORNELISON. (u)

Later on this date the informant related that HARRY MAGDOFF cancelled his appointment with LESLIE KISH to meet at Emergency Hospital because of a rash which had started on HARRY and he was afraid that it might be contagious. (u)

On this date BEATTIE VAN TASSELL requested HARRY to give a speech as an Economist at the OPA Rally to be held at the playground in Parkfairfax. He informed him that they were going to have several speakers, including Congressman SAVAGE, a housewife, an OPA man and an Economist. HARRY informed BEATTIE that he would be unable to make it because he was sitting for friends tomorrow night. He suggested she get V. LEWIS BASSIE or IRVING KAPLAN. Someone present during this conversation suggested RICHTER as a speaker but neither HARRY nor BEATTIE knew how to reach RICHTER. They agreed that they probably could reach RICHTER through SETH LEVINE or GERRY SHANDROS in the office of the CIO Maritime Commission. (u)

BEATTIE thought that probably CHARLIE KRAMER would know some Economist in the area. (u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS BASSIE discussed the \$300,000 fund beyond the House figure voted for the B.F.D.C. (Probably Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commission Section of the Department of Commerce). (u)

HARRY informed BASSIE that there would be a mass meeting of the OPA at Parkfairfax tomorrow night and he had been asked to speak. However he wondered if it would be all right. BASSIE urged him to do so on his basis as a citizen. He also commented that HARRY knew the Boss would be behind him. HARRY mentioned that he had bought 15 shares of Willys at the bottom. (u)

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The informant advised that on this date PERRY TAYLOR was again in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF on business pertaining to the Beverly Hills Prep School and subsequently on this date the Informant advised that ED FITZGERALD informed HARRY that he had just returned from New York where the hospital had told him his (Ed's) father would die any moment. (u) ~~SECRET~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT:-

Reference is made to page 83 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in this case dated March 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C. where background information concerning Dr. SAMUEL JACOB AXELROD is set forth. It is noted that [REDACTED] has previously advised that AXELROD is now residing with HARRY MAGDOFF while PEARL AXELROD is away for the summer. (u) ~~SECRET~~ b2 b7D

As stated in the background reference aforementioned AXELROD is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture, telephone Republic 4142, Extension 5404, and his residence is at 3717 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Virginia.

On May 26, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that AXELROD handles the medical program for Transient Farm Labor in the Department of Agriculture. The additional background data on AXELROD was obtained from a confidential source. He was born September 25, 1912, at Gloversville, New York. He attended Roosevelt Junior High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from February 1925 to February 1927. Thereafter he attended Germantown High School in Philadelphia, from February 1927 to February 1930. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, after his attendance at this school from September 1932 to September 1934. Thereafter he attended Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia from September 1934 to June 1938, when he received an M.D. degree. He is licensed to practice medicine. (u) ~~SECRET~~ b2 b7D

From July 1938 to June 1940 he was an Intern at the Philadelphia General Hospital and from October 1940 through 1941 he was employed as a Special Consultant at a salary of \$1500.00 a year by the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public Health Service, Division of Venereal Disease, specializing in syphilis. During this latter employment he resided at 1729 Spruce Street in Philadelphia, and his legal voting residence is the Seventh Congressional District in Pennsylvania. He is briefly described as 5'7" tall and weighs 165 lbs.

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Reference is made to page 72 in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C. wherein brief background data obtained from the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C. is set forth regarding Miss FEROL M. CORNELISON. Additional background data regarding CORNELISON was obtained from a confidential source. Her full name is FEROL MAE CORNELISON. She was born February 9, 1894 in Lexington, Kentucky, and is briefly described as 5'4" tall, 179 lbs., and single. Her education was as follows:-

Transylvania University from September, 1913, to June, 1917.

Yale University (Graduate School) September 1929 to June 1930. She was a special student.

Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Lexington, Kentucky, from September 1918 to September 1921.

In her application for federal employment she gave the following references:

Dr. GLADYS PALMER, Warton School, University of Pennsylvania, an Economist.

BERTRAND GROSS, a research director with the Senate Small Business Committee.

IRVING KAPLAN, an Economist.

ELEANOR NEILL, an Editor

EDMUND STONE, an Economist.

Her employment record is as follows:-

September 1921 to February 1922. She was employed as a medical history clerk in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

February 1922 to September 1929. She was a staff nurse in the U.S. Marine Hospital Nursing Service in the Panama Canal Zone Service and in the U.S. Army Nursing School.

June 1930 to June 1931. She was a Field Interviewer at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, under Miss LUCY DOYLE in the Institute of Human Relations.

From June 1931 to May 1932 she was unemployed except for free lance writing.

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From May, 1932, to June, 1934, she was Assistant Registrar in the Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City under Miss BEATRICE RITTER.

From June, 1934, to May, 1936, she was Senior Investigator in New York City, under Mrs. MABEL PETERSON for the Emergency Relief Bureau.

From May 1936, to July 1937, she was Senior Investigator in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, under Dr. GLADYS PALMER, for the National Research Project.

She was unemployed from July, 1937, to January, 1938, except for free lance writing at Philadelphia.

From January, 1938, to February, 1940, she was a Visitor for the Department of Public Welfare in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

From April, 1940, to April, 1942, she was an occupational coder at the Bureau of Census, under Mrs. KITTY MOTHERSHEAD.

From April, 1940, to April, 1942, she was a coder with the U. S. Bureau of Census under Mrs. MURRAY and from April, 1942, to November, 1942, she was Research Assistant for the Senate Small Business Committee in Washington, D. C. under Mr. BERTRAND GROSS.

From November, 1942, to June, 1943 she was employed as an Assistant Industrial Analyst in the War Production Board at Washington, D. C. under JAMES FITZPATRICK and subsequently in 1943 she was employed as an Assistant Examiner with the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. under Mr. BERTRAND GROSS.

She resigned from the War Production Board on April 26, 1944, and went to the American Red Cross as a Home Service Correspondent in Washington. She was discharged as an Army Nurse in November, 1926.

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It is to be noted that as previously reported by [REDACTED] FEROL CORNELISON is presently in Emergency Hospital recuperating from an appendectomy. (u)


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Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on May 6th and 8th, 1946, and on June 7, 1946, which reflects that PAUL STEIN has been in contact with the MACHOFFS and is now working for the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. A check by confidential revealed (u)



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one PAUL STEIN who worked for the General Accounting Office. It is not known at this time whether this PAUL STEIN is identical with the individual who is associated with the Magdoffs. However, the records of the individual found revealed that PAUL STEIN was born February 12, 1921, in Brooklyn, New York. He was briefly described as 5'7" tall, 145 lbs., and wears glasses. (u) ~~SECRET~~



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It is to be noted that EDWARD J. ~~FITZGERALD~~ and HARRY MAGDOFF are subjects in this case and that EDWARD J. STONE is a close friend of MAGDOFF's and FITZGERALD.

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It may further be noted that in the Washington Post for Tuesday, July 9th, 1946, in an article entitled "The Federal Diary, by Post Reporter JERRY KLUTTZ", it was reflected that DAVID WEINTRAUB the Deputy Director General of the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration, in charge of supplies was requested to resign by an assistant of Director General LA GUARDIA. This article reports that WEINTRAUB said "If LA GUARDIA wants my resignation, he has it."

Additional data regarding NIERENBERG was obtained from a further confidential source which reflected that his father was born January 5, 1888 in Riga, Latvia, and that his wife, MARGARET POLLOCK NIERENBERG was born June 28, 1912, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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His residences from January, 1938 to March, 1943, are as follows:-

January 1938, to November, 1940, he resided at 5236 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ~~SECRET~~

From December, 1940, to May, 1942, he resided at 2510 "Q" Street, Washington, D. C.

From May 1942, to March, 1943, he resided at 3604 Minnesota Avenue, S.E. Washington, D. C.

From March, 1943, he has resided at 2529 14th Street, N.E. Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that his wife, MARGARET, is now employed in the office of the CIO Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C. and that in August and September, 1943, the record of the confidential source aforementioned reflects that a Mrs. LEONARD D. NIERENBERG of 2510 "Q" Street, was a member of the Washington Book Shop.

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Reference is made to the information furnished in this report by [REDACTED] that ADRIAN WILLIAM DeWIND is presently residing with HARRY MAGDOFF. It is to be noted that ADRIAN and his wife, JOAN DeWind, have been closely associated with the MAGDOFFS in the past.

The following background data regarding ADRIAN WILLIAM DeWind was furnished by a confidential source.

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Reference is made to page 72 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in this matter dated July 8, 1946, in Washington, D. C., where background information regarding WILLIAM RICHARD PABST, Jr., 1963 39th Street, Northwest, is set forth. It is to be noted that PABST and his wife, MARGARET, have been in frequent contact with the MAGDOFFS.

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It is to be noted that V. L. BASSIE is V. LEWIS BASSIE, a close friend of HARRY MAGDOFF, who, with MAGDOFF, is employed in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce.

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The following information regarding ~~MARGARET R. FABST~~ was furnished by the same source:

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Reference is made to page 71 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in this case dated July 8, 1946, wherein it is reported that A. B. HANTLER is associated with the Twentieth Century Fund. A check of the records of the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., on Twentieth Century Fund, 726 Jackson Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was made by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA, with negative results.

Reference is made to page 66 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated July 8, 1946, where [REDACTED] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with PERRY TAYLOR, room 239 State Building. A spot check of this office reveals that one of its occupants is F. R. TAYLOR. It is noted that TAYLOR has been in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF with regard to the Beverly Hills Pre-School. *SM*

Reference is made to the information furnished by [REDACTED] that on March 24, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. LIBBY LINGO, radio station WPIK, Alexandria, Virginia, seeking radio time on behalf of the League of Women Voters for Arlington and Alexandria. The Sunday edition of the Washington "Times Herald" dated June 23, 1946, carries an article in the last column of page B-4 regarding LIBBY LINGO. Her photograph also appears in this column. According to the paper, LIBBY LINGO graduated from Ohio State University, where she majored in speech. She has been on the air more than six years and is the wife of TED LINGO, radio announcer for radio station WTOP in Washington, D. C. She presently conducts a radio program daily on WPIK entitled, "One Woman to Another." The article states, "Forever on her lips are entreaties to write her Congressman on legislation to her advantage. Price control, rationing, and the like. She constantly urges the feminine population to concern themselves with world affairs such as United Nations and to take an active interest in domestic problems - she also plugs local concerts, plays, and other events of interest. This and goofy hats." She also conducts a kiddies' program each Saturday morning entitled, "Story Time Girl." *SM*

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Reference is made to page 100 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, wherein it is stated that Mrs. MARIE ~~FAUSEN~~ NAUSBAUM resided at 1727 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, (Winthrop House) telephone Decatur 6100, in October 1945. Telephonic inquiry at this apartment house on June 25, 1946, revealed that DAVID NAUSBAUM and wife MARIE presently reside at this address.

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated June 14, 1946, wherein it was set forth that subject's checking account maintained at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Street, N. W., reflected that on May 2, 1946, a check in the amount of \$37.50 was paid to the War Agencies Protective Association. It has been ascertained that this agency handles Government protective insurance for Government personnel going abroad.

Reference is made to a report in this case dated June 5, 1946, in which information was set forth that subject had telephonically contacted E. B. BOWLES, telephone #8103, Hastings, Florida. In a letter dated June 17, 1946, from the SAC at Miami, the following information was set forth regarding the background of E. B. BOWLES. (u)

J. H. SHEPHERD, Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, where Hastings, Florida, is located, advised that E. B. BOWLES of Hastings was well known in that community and was a good citizen, owned a farm orange grove and several pieces of business property there worth approximately \$150,000. He stated that Mr. BOWLES came from Tennessee some thirty years ago and he knew nothing derogatory regarding him or his family. Mr. SHEPHERD stated that BOWLES had several children but he did not know them.

Mrs. ADIN MALTBY, Hastings, Florida, who is residing during the summer months at Anastasia, Florida, a suburb of St. Augustine, Florida, advised that she was well acquainted with the E. B. BOWLES family and she knew nothing derogatory about any of them. She stated that one of Mr. BOWLES daughters, REBECCA BOWLES, had married a Washington, D. C. lawyer, HERBERT SIMON MARKS, both of whom were employed as Attorneys with the War Production Board in Washington and that Mr. MARKS had gone to Europe with Mr. KRUG when he was head of the War Production Board. She stated that Mr. MARKS had visited in the BOWLES home in Hastings, and was a very nice appearing man. She advised that REBECCA BOWLES had divorced her first husband after her graduation from the law school, University of Florida, and she had met MARKS while both were employed with the TVA and WPB in Washington. She stated that REBECCA BOWLES MARKS had been in Hastings visiting her parents for about two months along in February and March, 1946, and she had her little two year old son with her. Mrs. MALTBY stated that E. B. BOWLES had a son and another daughter, Mrs. ROLAND MILLER, nee JEAN BOWLES, who resided with her husband in Tallahassee, Florida. She stated that Mrs. MARKS was approximately thirty-two years of age and that the entire family were "nice people".

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated June 5, 1946, regarding the above subject, in which information was set forth regarding Miss ANN WILSON, with whom subject had been observed on April 24, 1946. In a letter dated June 13, 1946, from the Director to the Washington Field Office, certain information and instructions were set forth regarding Miss WILSON. A copy of a letter dated June 28, 1946 from the Washington Field Office to the Director, entitled "CINRAD", which has been filed in this case, sets forth the following information.

ANN WILSON's family reports she is presently in California and not expected to return to Washington, D. C. until the end of July. No further action is being taken by the Washington Field Office until Miss WILSON returns to Washington, unless the Bureau is advised to the contrary.

The following bank records of subject and REBECCA B. MARKS, which are maintained at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Street, N. W., for the months of May and June, are set forth below.

Ledger Account

Balance -- May 22, 1946	\$ 400.81
Deposits	1377.59
	<u>\$1778.40</u>
Withdrawals	920.07
Balance -- June 21, 1946	\$ 858.33

Checks of Interest

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5-25-46	S. WOLFSON, Berkshire Life Insurance Co.	National City Bank, NYC	\$ 64.02
5-24-46	J. R. OPPENHEIMER	American Trust Company, San Francisco, Calif.	50.00
6-4-46	GEORGE A. SCHEELE	Riggs National Bank, City	102.10
6-3-46	Collector of Internal Revenue	---	54.88
6-15-46	Metropolitan National Bank	(Rent on 1518 20th St.)	115.00

It is noted that the check made payable by subject to J. R. OPPENHEIMER dated May 24, 1946, in the amount of \$50 is significant, because of the fact that OPPENHEIMER is the subject of a Bureau case in the Los Angeles Field Division and it is also noted that OPPENHEIMER is employed in the same office of the State Department with the subject.

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As a result of a mail cover placed on subject's residence at 1518 26th Street, N. W., it has been noted that subject received the following mail from the following persons. *4 u*

An envelope dated June 11, 1946, addressed to subject from Gilbert Associates, Inc., Suite 2502, 61 Broadway, New York City. *2 u 1 (u)*

Envelope dated June 20, 1946 to subject from F. F., Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C. (It is noted that the initials F. F. possibly stand for Supreme Court Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER.) *2 u (4 u)*

In a letter dated June 3, 1946, addressed to this office by Mr. B. F. GREEN-STREET, Superintendent of the Georgetown Station, U. S. Post Office, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that HERBERT S. MARKS, of 1518 26th Street, N. W., had requested that his mail be forwarded to Room 202, State Department, from June 25, 1946 until further notice. *2 u (4 u) u*

From a confidential source, known to Special Agent E. H. MOSSBURG of this office, it was ascertained that subject had in his possession the following magazines, letters, papers, bulletins, etc. Issues No. 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12 of Volume 1, of the bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, who have offices at 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, 37, Illinois. The editors of this publication are H. H. GOLDSMITH and E. RABINOWITCH. The indices of this office contain no information concerning GOLDSMITH or RABINOWITCH. A circular contained in one of these bulletins was a request for new subscribers, and explanation that the bulletin is a publication issued on the first and fifteenth of each month. It features authoritative articles by some of the most prominent atomic scientists, social scientists and others interested in the problem of atomic energy. In addition, it provides authoritative up-to-date news on significant aspects of the educational policy, legislative and organizational activities of the scientists. It is noted that DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER and DR. EDWARD U. CONDON have written articles for this bulletin, OPPENHEIMER on June 1, 1946, an article entitled "International Control of Atomic Energy", and CONDON an article entitled "International Cooperation in Science". *4 u*

The informant also furnished Agent MOSSBURG with an envelope addressed to subject, dated June 20, 1946, on which was the return address, "F. F., Supreme Court of the United States". Informant also furnished a wedding invitation addressed to subject and his wife, reflecting that Mrs. GEORGE MALANETHON DAME requested Mr. and Mrs. MARKS to attend the marriage of her daughter, LOUISE DAME, to MATTHEW FRANCIS O'BRIEN, on July 5, 1946 at Washington, D. C. *2 u*

The above informant also supplied a letter in the form of a sub-lease, reflecting that Mrs. MARKS was subletting her residence at 1518 26th Street, N. W., for the months of July, August, September and October, 1946, for per month, and that she was presently in Hastings, Florida at the residence of her father, Mr. E. B. BOWLES. It is noted that the above letter salutation. *4 u*

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The informant also advised that subject had written the following checks drawn on the Washington Loan and Trust Company. On December 8, 1945, a check in the amount of \$35.76, payable to DUKE FIELD. On January 29, 1946, for \$3.00 to P. A. MILLER, and on March 4, 1946, \$10 to DR. HAZEN. ~~SECRET~~ (u)

The informant also furnished to Agent MOSSBURG a pamphlet entitled "The United Nations, The Road Ahead", published in January, 1946, by the National League of Women Voters with offices at 726 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., which is believed to be formerly the property of subject. Informant also furnished a pamphlet which was believed to have been previously in possession of subject, entitled "Brief For Action", published by the National League of Women Voters on February 14, 1946, and which is entitled "The Progress Report on Atomic Energy". (u)

Informant also advised that HERBERT SIMON MARKS was listed in the seating arrangement for members and guests of the 23rd Annual Dinner of the White House Correspondents Association on March 2, 1946, at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C. (u)

In addition, informant stated that subject had received the May 25th issue of the Information Bulletin published by the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D. C., entitled "Spain". It is noted that in this bulletin there was an article concerning atomic energy. (u)

Informant also furnished a copy of the July 9, 1945 issue of "The New Republic" which was believed to have been the property of subject. It is interesting to note that one of the articles in this paper is entitled "State Department Extravaganza", by RICHARD WATTS, JR., and is concerned with the case entitled "AMERASIA", in which the Washington Field Office conducted an investigation. (u)

Through the same confidential sources mentioned above, a small piece of yellow lined notebook paper was obtained, on which it is believed either subject or his wife had written the following name: Mr. P. PATREST, Belgian Commission, Dupont 1300, Extension 68. A pretext call was made to the above number and Mr. PATREST was unknown at the Belgian Commission. The diplomatic blue and white list maintained in the Washington Field Office failed to reflect this individual's name. The City Directory and Telephone Directory, the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau and the Metropolitan Police Department, all Washington, D. C., were checked for subject's name with negative results. (u)

Through the above confidential informant, it was determined that subject received Christmas Cards in 1944 from the following persons: (u)

LOTTIE and IRA LICHTERMAN, Memphis, Tennessee. The indices of the Washington Field Office fail to reflect any information concerning these persons.

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ARTHUR W. GERTH, St. Louis, Missouri. The indices of the Washington Field Office fail to reflect any information concerning this individual.

ERNEST J. BROWN, 3033 Albemarle Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect a credit report dated March 31, 1943, on the above named individual. At that time he was residing at 3958 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. He is 37 years of age, white, and single. He came to Washington from Buffalo, New York, and is originally from Louisiana. BROWN is a private in the U. S. Army and enlisted in October, 1942 in the Reserves. He was formerly employed by the War Production Board for four months. Prior to this he was employed by the law firm of Genessey, Cook, Mitchell, Letchworth and Bass, Buffalo, N. Y. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked on BROWN with negative results.

Lt. Commr. and Mrs. WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, 2918 Olive Avenue, Washington, D. C. In the report in this case dated June 17, 1946, information was set forth that subject had contacted WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, Woodward, Alabama, by telegram, and it was subsequently ascertained that Mr. GOLDEN was only recently discharged from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander and that he had been stationed in Washington during the war. The following additional information is set forth concerning GOLDEN. The records of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. reflect that WILLIAM THEODORE GOLDEN was born October 25, 1942 at New York City; that he lived in New York until September, 1941 when he came to the District of Columbia. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B. A. Degree. He studied a year at Harvard, and studied law at Fordham and Hunter College. He gave his address in Washington as 2918 Olive Avenue, N. W. His wife's name is SYBIL GOLDEN. His mother, REBECCA H. GOLDEN, lives at the Croydon, 12 East 86th Street, New York City. GOLDEN was detached from the U. S. Navy on December 15, 1945 and was granted two months leave. On February 15, 1946 he was released from all active duty with the rank of Lt. Commander.

A report dated March 4, 1942 at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflects that WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, wife - SYBIL, was employed at the Navy Department from September 22, 1941 as a contract employee, salary estimated at approximately \$6,000 a year. He originally came from New York City. He maintained an account with the Riggs National Bank. A New York City credit report dated October 7, 1941 sets forth that GOLDEN was employed by Carl M. Loeb Rhodes & Company, large brokerage firm of the New York Stock and Curb Exchange. He has been employed by this firm since September, 1935 and holds a responsible position as a statistician, and is well regarded. Local banks in New York report accounts in GOLDEN's and his wife's name since 1938 as satisfactory. GOLDEN maintained residence at 245 E. 72nd Street, New York City. In the past he resided at 1233 Park Avenue and 1120 Park Avenue, New York City. This report also reflects that WILLIAM T. GOLDEN

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maintained a satisfactory account since 1935 with the Public National Bank in New York City. A report dated December 11, 1941 at the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contains similar information to that set forth above, plus the fact that GOLDEN and his wife lived at the Wardman Park Hotel for a short time when they first came to Washington in 1941. The report also states that GOLDEN was employed in the Navy Department Planning and Progress Section, Bureau of Ordnance, in the Contract Department.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Office were checked regarding GOLDEN and his wife with negative results.

FERN and BILL LYONS, Binghamton, New York. The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked on the above names and reflect that BILL LYONS is listed in the Dies Indices. It is not known whether this individual set forth above is identical with the person named in the Dies indices.

M. F. MITSCHRICH, St. Louis, Missouri. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that in a letter dated March 21, 1942, the Bureau requested the Washington Field Office and the St. Louis Office to conduct an investigation regarding MELVILLE F. MITSCHRICH, Office of Emergency Management, Special Inquiry. The background information set forth in this letter is set out below.

M. F. MITSCHRICH, 4532 Tower Grove Place, St. Louis, Missouri, Consultant, Office of Emergency Management, St. Louis, was born January 20, 1891 at Eureka, South Dakota. He was employed by the Maloney Electrical Company, 5390 Bircher Boulevard, St. Louis, as transformer designer from October, 1917 to the present time at a salary of \$9,750 per year. He was formerly employed by the West Electric Company, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a student transformer designer, from June, 1913 to October, 1917. He attended the Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, Oklahoma from September, 1909 to June, 1913, receiving a B. S. Degree in 1913. In a report dated April 15, 1942, made by the Washington Field Office, it was stated that the indices of the Dies Committee were checked with negative results regarding MELVILLE F. MITSCHRICH.

MARX and SHIRLEY LEVA, Washington, D. C. It is noted that background information regarding MARX LEVA has been reported in a report in this case dated July 8, 1946.

LETHEA and BOB DAWSON, Richmond, Virginia. The indices of this office were checked on the above individuals with negative results.

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Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. KOHLHEPP, 1820 E. Hampton Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The files of this office reflect that in a letter dated January 29, 1943, the SACs at Milwaukee and the Washington Field Office were requested to conduct investigation regarding CHARLES ELMER KOHLHEPP, for a position with the Office of Emergency Management. The following background information contained in the Bureau's letter to the Field Office is set forth below.

CHARLES E. KOHLHEPP, 1820 E. Hampton Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; position - Chief of Reg. Bat. Radist. Sec. (Dollar a year man), born September 15, 1896 at Baltimore. He was previously employed by the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation of 1029 Marshall Street, Milwaukee, as Vice-President and Controller, from November, 1919 to date, salary \$18,000 per year. Applicant's former address was 3320 Downer Avenue, Milwaukee. He attended night school at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and was employed by Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company as an accountant from 1914 to 1918. He was formerly in the U. S. Army attached to the 31st Field Artillery as a Sergeant from June to December, 1918. In a report dated February 9, 1943 at Washington, D. C., made by Special Agent GORDON GORDON, information was set forth that the Dies indices had been checked on CHARLES ELMER KOHLHEPP with negative results.

H. M. KEELER, 8938 Southwest 28th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The indices of the Washington Field Office fail to reflect any information concerning this individual.

BETIE and LESTER BOSCH, Washington, D. C. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., were checked regarding the above named persons and reflected a credit report dated November 15, 1943, made at Cincinnati, Ohio, which stated that LESTER L. BOSCH and his wife, ELIZABETH, resided at 4441 Warren Street, N. W. at that time. He was described as age 40, married, white, and previously employed by the Columbia Engineering Company as an electrical engineer. This is a large corporation operating in Cincinnati, affiliated with the Cincinnati, Ohio Gas and Electric Company. BOSCH has been employed by this concern for about 18 years and is still considered on their payroll. They hope to bring him back into their employ after the war and after BOSCH has finished with his present work in Washington, D. C. At the present time he is reported to be working for the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C. He formerly gave lectures and taught at the University of Cincinnati. He owns property at 870 Tweed Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, where he resided. He formerly resided at 3437 Shaw Avenue and 5550 Attica Street.

Stone's Mercantile Agency, in a local report, reflected that since April 28, 1942, BOSCH has been employed by the War Production Board as Deputy Chief, as a dollar a year man. He was born July 28, 1901. He maintained a bank account with the National Bank of Washington, 7th and C Streets, S. W., since June 5, 1944, and has a satisfactory checking account there. His Washington address is recorded as 5500 Riley Road, Westhaven, Maryland.

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credit report dated June 14, 1945, secured from the files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflected that LESTER L. BOSCH and his wife reside at 5500 Riley Road, Westhaven, Maryland, and have resided at this address since February, 1945, and are reported buying the property. They moved to Washington from 870 Tweed Street, Cincinnati, and BOSCH is presently employed by the WPB as an engineer and receives \$8000 a year. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked regarding BOSCH and his wife with negative results.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that on March 31, 1942, a letter addressed to the SACs at Cincinnati and Washington from the Director, requested an investigation regarding LESTER LOUIS BOSCH, Office of Emergency Management, Employee Investigation. The following background information concerning BOSCH was contained in this file.

LESTER LOUIS BOSCH, 870 Tweed Avenue, Cincinnati; position - Principal Power Engineer, OEM (Dollar a year man), born July 28, 1901 at Norwood, Ohio. Employed by the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Norwood, from 1920 to 1924; Columbia Engineering Corporation, Cincinnati, and the Columbia Gas and Electrical Company since September, 1924; Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, West End Power Station, as Resident Engineer, from 1936 to 1940; University of Cincinnati Evening College as a lecturer in Electrical Engineering for the past eight years, salary \$6,000 per year. He is registered in the State of Ohio as a Professional Engineer in the mechanical, electrical and structural branches. The report of Special Agent R. E. LEONARD dated April 10, 1942, at Washington, D. C., reflects a check was made of the Dies indices regarding LESTER LOUIS BOSCH with negative results.

Mrs. O. K. MARTIN, 209 East Street, Memphis, Tennessee. The records of the Washington Field Office were checked regarding this individual with negative results.

Mr. & Mrs. H. J. HITCHING, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Washington Field Office indices were checked with negative results.

NANETTE and ALFRED BERMAN, 530 E. 90th Street, New York City. The report of Special Agent F. D. HEREFORD dated April 1, 1942 at Washington, D. C., entitled "ALFRED BERMAN, Senior Attorney, Public Utilities Division, SEC; Internal Security - Hatch Act", contains the following information concerning BERMAN, which is set forth below:

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The report reflects further that the names of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BERMAN appear on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and that ALFRED BERMAN was a member of the National Lawyers Guild at 521 5th Avenue, New York City. The results of this investigation reflected that persons interviewed had no knowledge of BERMAN's membership or activities in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Informants described him as liberal but entirely loyal to the American form of Government. In a sworn statement he denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and denied ever advocating any change in the present form of Government.

In the Times-Herald Newspaper dated June 16, 1942 at Washington, D. C., a clipping headed "D. C. League of Shoppers Has Election", it was set forth that Mrs. NANETTE D. BERMAN had been elected as the new Labor Committee Chairwoman.

MORRIS LLEWELLYN COOKE, St. Georges Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The files of the Washington Field Office were checked concerning COOKE and reflected the following information. On November 24, 1941, a memorandum for the file written by Special Agent E. J. GEBBEN, set forth that Mr. D. M. LADD of the Bureau had requested that the indices of this office be checked for the name of MORRIS LLEWELLYN COOKE. Mr. LADD was telephonically informed at a later date that in 1936 COOKE had contributed \$25 to the United American-Spanish Relief Committee.

In the report of Special Agent JAMES E. McMEHON, dated July 30, 1945 at Washington, D. C., entitled "Businessmen of America, Inc.; Internal Security - C", it was set forth that this organization was attempting to organize the dissident elements from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers into new economic and social forces. It intended to support Bretton Woods and the Full Employment Bill. HENRY WALLACE, Secretary of Commerce, is allegedly supporting this program.

COOKE, former REA Administrator and former Chief Hearing Officer of the National War Labor Board and considered to be "strong influence in the White House", under the New Deal, is apparently the leader of the signatory group of this organization and has been issuing press releases.

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Files of the Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that MORRIS L. COOKE of Philadelphia has been residing intermittently in the District of Columbia for the past 10 or 15 years. He is alleged to have been a friend of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT since 1917 and is considered a "New Deal Official" in the U. S. Government. He was continually avoiding the spotlight, although he is reported to be a strong influence in the White House under the ROOSEVELT administration. He has been a consulting engineer in power matters for over 40 years, and in November, 1935, he resigned as President of the Electric Home and Farm Authority over a disagreement in policy with JESSE JONES, head of the RFC. In 1941 he was appointed by then President ROOSEVELT as the U. S. Expert to determine jointly with the Mississippi Government the compensation to pay to oil companies whose property was expropriated in 1938. Prior to this he was chairman of the Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee and was consultant to SIDNEY HILLMAN, Labor Division of the OPM.

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Lt. MANLEY FLEISCHMANN, USNR, Headquarters, SEAC Detachment 404, LNO 432, c/o Postmaster, New York City. Indices of the Washington Field Office fail to reflect any information concerning this individual.

Mrs. GEORGE N. HIGHMAN, Atlanta, Georgia. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative.

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HUGH and ISABEL JACKSON, Washington, D. C. A Credit Bureau report dated October 30, 1945 at Washington, D. C. states that Mr. HUGH W. JACKSON, whose wife is ISABEL W. JACKSON, now resided at 1420 Cadie Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. Mr. JACKSON was born August 2, 1905; he is white, and has two dependent children. Prior to residing at the above stated address, he resided at 121 Albemarle Street, Westmoreland Hills, Maryland, from December 1941 to April 1945. Mr. JACKSON purchased this residence. He and his wife came here from 302 Manor Road, Douglaston, Long Island, New York. His present employment is unknown. He was previously employed by the War Production Board from November, 1941, at a salary of \$8,000 per year, until he resigned May 31, 1945. He is reported to have previously been a horse owner and trainer. Mrs. JACKSON's nearest relative is her mother, Mrs. SAPLICE WAGNER, residing at 360 East 234th Street, New York City.

A Credit Bureau report dated May 19, 1942 at New York City reflects that the JACKSONS resided at 302 Manor Road, Douglaston, Long Island; that they moved to Long Island in October, 1940 and left in February, 1942. His last known business address was the firm of Pentice and Brady, security dealers, 25 Broadway, New York City, where he was employed as a customers' man. He was first employed by this firm in February, 1937. His employer ceased business in April, 1938, following an investigation by the office of the Attorney General of New York State, over testimony in connection with the firm's hypothecation of customers securities. Prior to this he was employed in the same capacity by Watson and White, Brokers, 149 Broadway, New York, for ten years, good record.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were checked with negative results regarding Mr. and Mrs. JACKSON.

The report of Special Agent T. W. DAWSEY, dated January 21, 1941, at Washington, D. C., entitled "Washington Committee for Democratic Action; Internal Security - C", states that a Mrs. ISABEL COE JACKSON, 6627 Piney Branch Road, N. W., is listed on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It is not known whether this person is identical to the above named ISABEL W. JACKSON.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect a letter dated February 13, 1942, addressed to the SAC at New York, requesting an investigation regarding HUGH WILLIAM JACKSON, OEL Special Inquiry. The following information was set forth in the letter from the Director of February 13, 1942.

HUGH WILLIAM JACKSON, 121 Albemarle Street, Westmoreland Hills, Maryland, Senior Priority Analyst, OEL. Applicant was employed by Watson & White, 149 Broadway, as broker from October, 1925 to January, 1937, salary \$6000 per annum; Prentice and Brady, New York, brokerage firm, January, 1937 to April, 1938, salary \$6000 per annum. His address was 302 Manor Road,



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The report of Special Agent JOHN W. KENNEDY, dated April 10, 1942 in Washington, D. C., entitled HUGH WILLIAM JACKSON, Special Inquiry, OPA, states that MORRIS B. GADDES, Executive Officer of the OPA, stated he had known JACKSON for 17 years; that he was honest, industrious, trustworthy and legitimate in every respect and is a loyal American. The indices of the Dies Committee were searched with negative results regarding JACKSON.

Washington, D.C., in the same case, and the following information was obtained from the informant [REDACTED] b1

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NATALIE and ARTHUR McLEAN, 4005 5th Street, North, Arlington, Virginia.  
The Washington Field Office indices are negative. The Credit Bureau,

Washington, D. C., furnished a credit report dated January 30, 1940, in which the following information was set forth. ~~SECRET~~ Mr. ARTHUR BENNETT McLEAN (NATALIE), 4005 North 5th Street, Buckingham Apartments, Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. McLEAN is 34 years old, white, married, and has resided at the above address since July 31, 1938, renting at \$44 per month. She formerly lived at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., for 2 years and 124 3rd Street, N. E., for a year. Prior to this, she lived at 1028 Connecticut Avenue. She came here from Mobile, Alabama where her mother, Mrs. WILLIAM M. RASMUS resides at RFD 1, Box 323. She is unemployed. However, her husband is employed at the Social Security Board as Chief of the Division, appointed February 25, 1936 and receives \$3800 per annum. He is also employed as Associate Professor at George Washington University, teaching English, and has been there four or five years; he was formerly employed at the Census Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. McLEAN maintain a bank account at the Washington Loan and Trust Company.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were checked with negative results regarding the above persons.

STURG and CLAIRE STENTZ, Washington, D. C. A report dated July 3, 1943, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflected the following information concerning the above persons. A newspaper clipping from the Washington Post dated June 25, 1943, reflects the marriage of Miss MARY CLAIRE MOORE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. D. MOORE of Lakeland, Florida, to Captain STURGIS LARKEN STENTZ, U. S. Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mrs. HENRIETTA STENTZ, and the late I. S. STENTZ. The bride is a graduate of Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. He was graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. Before entering the Army he was employed in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are making their home at 1604 Abingdon Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

A clipping in the Washington Star dated February 20, 1944, in Stone's Mercantile Agency file, reflects the promotion to Major, of STURGIS STENTZ, 3634 Fessenden Street, N. W.

A report dated April 27, 1945, in the files of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contained the following information regarding Major STURGIS L. STENTZ and MARY CLAIRE MOORE STENTZ. Their address was given as 2749 Ordway Street, N. W. (former address) and 1807 West Brady, Tulsa, Oklahoma (present). Major STENTZ was born August 13, 1912 and resided at his present address since October, 1943. He formerly lived at 1604 Abingdon Drive, Alexandria, Virginia for a short time. She was nee MARY CLAIRE MOORE and lived at 1830 R Street, N. W., in December, 1942, and at 1759 R Street, N. W. He formerly lived at 3654 Fessenden Street from September 20, 1941; also at the Washington Hotel. She came here from Tallahassee, Florida. Her mother, Mrs. H. D. MOORE, lives at 915 Pennsylvania Avenue, Lakeland, Florida. This is Major STENTZ' second marriage; his former wife, MILDRED STENTZ, is deceased.



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He is now employed by the National Tank Company, December 27, 1945. He hold the rank of Major in the Army and was stationed at Gravelly Point, Virginia. He was in the Army in 1942 and received a salary and allowances of \$5,000 a year. He was formerly employed by the National Tank Company at Tulsa, as a salesman for about a year. He was formerly representative for about 5 years for M. Byers Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was formerly employed by the War Production Board, Administrative Branch, and was appointed August 19, 1941, receiving \$2600 a year.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results. Files of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any information concerning these persons.

KNOX MARTIN, Ph. Mate 3/C, USNB, U. S. Navy Hospital Staff, Portsmouth, Virginia. Washington Field Office indices are negative.

SHIRLEY, 210 Haynes Place, Knoxville, Tennessee. The Washington Office indices are negative.

JENNY RICE, Washington, D. C. Records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Credit Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department, and the Washington Field Office indices were checked with negative results. The Washington City Directory of 1943 and 1946 telephone directory list a Mrs. VIRGINIA T. RICE of 1915 6th Street, N. W., who may be identical with the above named person.

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Marjie Howstein or Homstein, 10 West 96th Street, New York 25, New York. The indices of the Washington Field Division searched on this individual with negative results.

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W. D. Williams 144 Marshal Avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania. The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched on this individual with negative results.

R. M. Billhimer, Arlington, Virginia. A credit report dated September 17, 1941 of the Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. reflects that RAY MILTON BILLHIMER, wife (Lula Mae); residence at 2052 North Brandywine Street, Arlington, Virginia. He is married and was born 1893. From May 19, 1939 to date he has been employed by the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. at \$3200 per annum. He was recently transferred to Washington. His wife and two children are reported dependent upon him. He came to Washington in July of 1941 from 2112 Cascade Road, Atlanta, Georgia. A report dated December 16, 1944 of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D.C. reflects that BILLHIMER has two daughters of high school age, his nearest relative is his mother, Mrs. J. H. NILSON of 3014 North 14th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The remainder of the information secured from the Credit Bureau is identical to that supplied by Stone's Mercantile Agency however a Foreign Investigative Report made at Atlanta, Georgia by the Credit Bureau dated December 11, 1941 reflects that BILLHIMER was a resident of Atlanta, Georgia for eight or nine years. He formerly lived at Evansville, Indiana and Little Rock, Arkansas and 3900 Gadeo, New Orleans, Louisiana; 1620 East Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina and at 1413 Cameron Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia; 666 Moreland, NE and 2112 Cascade Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. He was formerly employed by Kopeland Sales Company of Detroit, Michigan; Servell Sales Company of Evanston, Indiana; Little Rock, Arkansas, and New Orleans, Louisiana; Kelvinator Sales, New Orleans; Westinghouse Electric and Supply Company; Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Company and Peaslee Gaulbert Company, all of Atlanta, Georgia. He owns property at Atlanta, Georgia, 2112 Cascade Avenue, SE.

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The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results regarding him. The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked for information regarding BILLHIMER with negative results.

M. J. Mayer 386 14th Avenue, New York City - The indices of the Washington Field Division fail to reflect any information concerning this individual.

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WILLIAM and MARGARET ACKERMANN, Knoxville, Tennessee - The files of the Washington Field Division reflect an investigative report dated March 13, 1942 made by Special Agent J. V. BEALE at Washington, D.C. entitled "William BLAKE ACKERMAN, Assistant Statistical Clerk, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Internal Security, Hatch Act". It is not known whether this individual is identical with the "WILLIAM ACKERMAN" set forth above from whom the subject received a Christmas Card in 1944. **SECRET**

This report sets forth that WILLIAM BLAKE ACKERMAN was born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 22, 1910. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1932 with an AB Degree in Economics and Sociology. From 1932 to 1934 he studied at Yale Divinity School and 1934-1936 at Harvard Seminary Foundation and received a BD Degree in 1936 and translates Spanish readily. He is an American citizen. He was employed from February, 1928 to September, 1932 as a messenger with the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. During the early 30's he was employed as a temporary substitute carrier at the United States Post Office, Washington, D.C. From July, 1936 to August, 1937 he was employed in the Youth Section, Emergency Peace Campaign, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From September, 1938 to July, 1939 he was employed as a Minister of the Church of Christ, Clyde, Ohio. From July, 1940 to September, 1940 employed by the United States Civil Service Commission. He is also employed by the United States Government by the Alien Registration Service, Department of Justice and at the time of this report he is employed as Assistant Statistical Clerk, Bureau of Labor, Department of Labor at \$1620 per annum. [REDACTED] b7D

As a result of the investigation in this case fellow employees, neighbors and others advised that he is a good American citizen although it is reported that he is a member of the American Youth Congress but tendered his resignation due to radical trends in the American Youth Congress.

When interviewed ACKERMAN advised that he was not a member of the American Youth Congress or the American Peace Mobilization but that he had attended several meetings of the American Youth Council.

BILL and ELEANOR TRIBLE of Knoxville, Tennessee - The indices of this office failed to reflect any information concerning these individuals.

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PAT, LOUIS, and HENRY PRENTICE, Washington, D.C. - The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning any of these persons. A report dated September 13, 1941 of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. reflects that Mr. HENRY W. PRENTICE and his wife, LOIS, reside at 2522 13th Street, N.W. He is described as being 25 to 30 years of age and white. At the time of this credit report he had resided at the above address for one week. He formerly resided at 1405 28th Street, N.W. for three months. He came to Washington from 622 SE 15th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota and had also lived at 811 Street, South Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is employed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board as a Junior Research Assistant having been appointed in June of 1941. His mother, Mrs. HENRY PRENTICE resides at 2020 5th Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota. **SECRET**

A foreign report of the Credit Bureau dated September 20, 1941 at Minneapolis, Minnesota reflects that HENRY W. PRENTICE was a resident of Minneapolis for a period of several years, last residing at 622 15th Avenue, SE. He was a student at the University of Minnesota and graduated in the class of 1940. While attending school he was employed on a part time basis. For a time he was engaged as a waiter by Cage and Miller Company of Forest Lake and in addition was classified as a NYA student employee. He was married a year or so ago to LOIS HARTON of 811 15th Avenue, North, South St. Paul. He is the son of HENRY A. PRENTICE of 2020 5th Avenue, South Minneapolis.

MORRIS S. MARK pharmacist mate 3/c, Air Center, Navy 145, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco - The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked and failed to reflect any information concerning this individual. It is believed that MARK is a nephew of the subject of this case.

Through the same confidential informant who furnished the names of the above Special Agent W. HYATT MOSSBURG of this office obtained a piece of stationery on which it is believed either the subject or his wife had written the following names of the individuals and/or their telephone numbers. *W*

CO 2000, Room 412B - it is noted that CO 2000 is the telephone number of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Mr. G. M. FENDER, Assistant Manager of this hotel advised that the occupant of suite 412B during April, May and June was the Honorable JOHN LORD O'BRIEN who has offices at 701 Union Trust Company Building, Washington, D.C. In a report in this case dated May 2, 1946 information was set forth that JOHN L. O'BRIEN was given by the subject as a reference in his Civil Service Application and information contained in the files of the Washington Field Division concerning O'BRIEN has been set forth in this case at a previous date. **SECRET**

R. S. NICHOLSON, GL 4400 extension 127 - dated 6-20 (it is noted that GL 4400 is the telephone exchange for Barcroft Apartments, Arlington, Virginia). Miss ELIZABETH JOHNSON, H. L. RUST COMPANY, 15th and K Street, NW, advised that extension 127 of GL 4400 has been disconnected for approximately a week and that this apartment was formerly occupied by Mr. LYNN S. PROBST. The apartment number was apartment 21, located at 4237 Four Mile Run Drive, Barcroft Apartments, Arlington, Virginia. She furnished Mr. PROBST's application which he filled out at the time he signed his lease. The following information was contained thereon. His former address was listed as 1730 North Troy Street, Arlington, Virginia. He is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and had resided at Barcroft from August 1, 1944 to June 29, 1946 at which time he had been transferred by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to the Central Airport at Camden, New Jersey. He gave his references as Mr. W. T. DUVALL of 1715 Otis Place, NE; Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS of Park Fairfax, Arlington, Virginia; and the Bank of Ferguson of Ferguson, Missouri. The Washington City Directories for 1943, Washington telephone Directory and the Washington Field Office indices and the Credit Bureau of Washington and the Metropolitan Police Department were all checked for information concerning LYNN S. PROBST with negative results.

Mrs. CHARLES (GL 5813, with the time 10 A.M.) It is noted that GL 58 is listed to Mr. T. G. SETTLE of 6201 16th Street North, Arlington, Virginia. The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked on Mr. SETTLE and Mrs. CHARLES with negative results. Stone's Mercantile Agency files contain a report dated August 6, 1942 concerning THOMAS G. SETTLE and his wife ELY B. SETTLE and the residence at that time was 3341 Rittenhouse Street, NW. He was described as 47 years of age, white, married. It reflected that since 1915 he served in the United States Navy and now holds the rank of Lt. Commander. He originally came from Washington, D.C., graduated from the United States Naval Academy, in 1919 as second high in his class. For four years he served on the USS Whipple in the Black Sea and the Mediterranean. He lived the early part of his childhood in San Diego, California and during 1931 and 1933 in Akron, Ohio. He came to Washington in July of 1942 from Newport, Rhode Island as Staff Commander of the Naval War College. He maintained an account with the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 9th and F Street, NW since August 12, 1942. The newspaper clipping in Stone's Mercantile Agency files dated November 21, 1933 in the Washington Post, Washington, D.C. reflects that Lt. Commander THOMAS G. SETTLE is the Commander of the Stratosphere balloon which climbed 11 and 2/10ths miles above the earth and is a native of Washington, D.C.

Born in 1895 he attended Seaton Public School and is the son of MARY WILLIAMS SETTLE and the late Major JOSEPH SETTLE. When of high school age his parents took him to the Philippine Islands and later returned to San Diego attending city schools. He took a post graduate course at Annapolis and attended Harvard and got a Master of Science Degree. He married Miss ELY BRACKET of Boston, Massachusetts and the

have one son, TOMMY, age 13. While in Akron, SETTLE was the Chief Inspector in connection with the construction of the Diamond Dirigible, Akron and Macon. He is the only man to hold licenses to pilot every type of aircraft, balloons, dirigibles and blimps. He won the International Gordon Bennett award in Europe in 1932 at the balloon races.

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In a Credit Bureau report dated November 7, 1942 it was reflected that he was born November 4, 1895 and formerly resided in Portland, Rhode Island for several years and in Washington, D.C in 1929 at 3945 Connecticut Avenue. He received a salary of approximately \$7,000 per year and he is on duty at the Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics.

A credit report made at Newport, Rhode Island dated August 3, 1942 reflects that he lived at 31 Rhode Island Avenue, Newport from July 19, 1938 to May 19, 1939 where he attended the War College there. After graduation he was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey. He returned the early part of 1940 to be on the War College Staff. He left Newport a month ago for Washington which is his birthplace. He has resided at 12 Chaplin Street, Newport, Rhode Island since 1941. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results regarding Dr. SETTLE and his wife.

DR. HERMAN KRAMT, 806 Taylor Street, NW, Washington, D.C. - The files of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning Dr. KRAMT. A Stone's Mercantile Agency Credit report dated December 21, 1945 at Washington, D.C. reflects that Dr. HERMAN KRAMT and his wife SARAH resided at 806 Taylor Street, NW. He is approximately 39 years of age, white, and his wife is dependent upon him. They have resided at the above address for three and one-half months and formerly lived at 304 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland. They came here from Minneapolis, Minnesota; prior to this they lived in Red Wing, Minnesota. He is employed by the District Board of Health as counselor in neurology having been appointed October 2, 1945 and receives \$6230 per annum. He is reported to have been in the United States Navy for two and one-half years. He was formerly employed by the University of Minnesota from 1935 to 1941. He is a graduate of Northwestern University.

A credit Bureau report dated July 10, 1943 at Minneapolis, Minnesota reflects that KRAMT was active at the University of Minnesota from 1935 to 1941 and then moved to Red Wing, Minnesota. He was engaged in research work at the Anderson Laboratory in connection with the Inter-State Clinic at Red Wing. He came to Minneapolis from Chicago in 1936 when he graduated from Northwestern. He came to Minneapolis to secure employment with the University of Minnesota as an instructor. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked with negative results regarding Dr. KRAMT.

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Colonel BLACKBURN 4 PM - The Washington City Telephone Directories list a Colonel DONALD D. BLACKBURN at 3100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Hobart 6565. The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning Colonel BLACKBURN. **SECRET**

A Stone's Mercantile Agency report dated February 1, 1946 at Washington, D.C. reflects that DONALD D. BLACKBURN is a resident of 3100 Connecticut Avenue. He was 34 years of age, white, married, holds the rank of Colonel in the United States Army at a salary of \$5900 per annum. His father FRANK T. BLACKBURN is a resident at the above address. BLACKBURN's wife and father are dependent upon him. He has resided at the above address since 1944. He maintains an account with the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. since November, 1945. Additional information was further contained in a Credit Bureau report dated February 8, 1946 at Washington, D.C. DONALD BLACKBURN's wife is ANN ELIZABETH, nee SMITH, she is young, white, and recently married. She has resided at the present address since her marriage, a short time ago. She came to Washington from 1607 Lynnton Drive, Columbia, Georgia. Her husband has lived at the present address since 1940 and formerly lived there with his parents.

Prior to that he resided at 3313 Ross Place, NW for five months. He came here from Savannah and Gainesville, Georgia. She is unemployed. He was formerly a student at Georgetown University. Both his father and mother are employed in Government Service. A credit Report dated February 5, 1946 at Columbus, Georgia reflects that Colonel DONALD BLACKBURN, married Miss ANN SMITH at Columbus, Georgia who formerly resided at 1027 Lock Street and at 1607 Lynnton Drive. She is the daughter of LESTER E. SMITH of Columbus and she was formerly employed by the Ledger-Inquirer, paper. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked for a BLACKBURN and his wife with negative results. The files of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning either of these individuals.

Colonel MATISOFF - The Washington City Directory for 1943 and the Washington Telephone Director, Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C., the Metropolitan Police Department records, the Washington Field Division indices and the Blue and White Book of the State Department maintained in the Washington Field Division, Russian PRL Forms were all checked for information concerning Colonel MATISOFF with negative results.

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Commander SPRADLING or SPROLLING - This name was written in an illegible manner. The Washington City telephone Directory for 1943, the City Directory, Credit and Criminal and the Washington Field Division indices were checked with negative results.

Mrs. R. FAGIN, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. - Mr. G. E. FENDER, Assistant Manager of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. advised that Mrs. R. A. FAGIN resided at the Wardman Park Hotel from June 11, 1946 to June 13, 1946. Her registration card reflected the address of 20 Vandervuilt Road, New York City. Mr. FENDER advised that he remembered Mrs. FAGIN because a personal friend of his, Mr. JACK DRONIN, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, had called him by telephone and recommended Mrs. FAGIN as a guest to the Wardman Park. FENDER advised further that Mrs. FAGIN is originally from El Paso, Texas and that her husband is connected with the American Airlines and has only recently been transferred to Washington, D.C. He advised that Mr. and Mrs. FAGIN had secured an apartment in Washington, D.C. and were here at the present time. He was unable to furnish any additional information in this respect.

Colonel G. W. S. MUSGRAVE, Laurel, Maryland, telephone number National 7886. A pretext call made to National 7886 ascertained that Colonel G. W. S. MUSGRAVE is an attorney in Baltimore, Maryland and he resides at Laurel, Maryland.

The files of the Washington Field Division were checked on the above named individual and it was ascertained that on February 17, 1939 the Director addressed a letter to Colonel G. W. S. MUSGRAVE, President of the Baltimore Chapter known as National Sojourners, 1520 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland in which the Director thanked Colonel MUSGRAVE for his letter of February 11, 1939 and expressed his pleasure to learn that a speech given by Special Agent J. H. MITHIS of the Washington Field Division had been of interest to members of the Chapter of the National Sojourners.

Mrs. CHARLES SEARLES - The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked and failed to reflect any information concerning this individual.

Mrs. KIRSTEN - The indices of the Washington Field Division were checked and failed to reflect any information concerning this individual.

Colonel J. R. OLFENBARGER, Republic 6700 x 6508 4.30 PM (it is noted that Colonel J. R. OLFENBARGER is attached to the Military Intelligence Section at the War Department, Washington, D.C.) The files of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning Colonel OLFENBARGER. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. and the Metropolitan Police Department failed to reflect any information concerning him.

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WILLIAM P. COCHRAN, Jr., COL-6752 - The files of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. contain a credit report dated June 5, 1946 concerning Mr. WILLIAM PEARSON COCHRAN and his wife MARGARET VICTORIA nee MORENO, 2500 Q Street, N.W., apartment 130. He was born in 1902, white, divorced. He has resided at the above address since March 22, 1944 renting an apartment. He formerly lived in Nicaragua for two years and Mexico for two years. Prior to this he resided in Peru, South America and previously lived at 1882 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. He formerly lived at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Army and Navy Club all in Washington, D.C. Prior to that he lived at the American Legation in San Salvador. He has also lived at 1734 R Street, N.W.; 1025 15th Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. He is originally from 203 Midland Avenue, Wynd, Pennsylvania where he lived for a number of years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. PEARSON COCHRAN, Sr. He is employed by the State Department, Foreign Service. He was appointed in 1938 and receives \$7700 per annum.

A credit Report dated December 21, 1928 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania reflects that he formerly resided at 203 Midland Avenue, Wynd, Pennsylvania with his family. At that time he was a Vice Consul in the State Department located in Washington but about to be transferred to New Zealand. His father was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, 30th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEORGE E. GLATHER, telephone NO 8319, 3613 O Street, N.W. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C., Washington City Telephone Directory, 1943 City Directory, 1946 Criss-Cross telephone directory, and the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked and failed to reflect any information concerning this individual.

Mr. HARRIS, telephone Alex 6300, -telephone Alex 6300 is the listed number of the Madison Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia. It was ascertained that a Mr. PAUL HARRIS who is an instructor at Pennsylvania Central Airlines had resided at that hotel for a long time and that only recently he had moved to Winsworth Downs which is a group of tourist cabins located south of Alexandria. His present telephone number is Engleside 56.

Mr. L. R. COURTRIGHT, Personnel Manager of Pennsylvania Central Airlines located at Gravelly Point, Arlington, Virginia furnished the personnel file of PAUL KEITH HARRIS which reflected the following: His home address is given as 426 North Brown Street, Sedalia, Missouri; born April 3, 1908 at Sedalia, Missouri; Social Security number 491-07-5288. He is described as 5' 8" in height; 145 lbs; dark brown hair; blue eyes; male; white; his wife is MILDRED S. DUFF HARRIS; his father is T. W. HARRIS and his mother MYRTLE E. HARRIS, all of Sedalia, Missouri. The file reflected that HARRIS resided at 1002 East Central Street, Springfield, Missouri until January, 1942. He then entered the Army Transport Command as a pilot

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from January 8, 1942 to January 21, 1946. On May 20, 1946 he was employed as a Flight Instructor, Pennsylvania Central Airlines and now resides at Winsworth Downs, phone number Alexandria 56.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Credit Bureau and records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the indices of the Washington Field Division were checked for information concerning HARRIS with negative results. **SECRET**

Colonel KELSO CLO, Republic 6700 x 1777 - The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched concerning this individual with negative results. Stone's Mercantile Agency, Credit Bureau and the Metropolitan Police Department were also checked with negative results.

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JOHN L. BINGHAM, EX 5484 x 39 - A pretext telephone call to the above number and extension reflected that JOHN L. BINGHAM was an employee of the India Supply Mission, 635 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning Mr. BINGHAM. The report dated February 20, 1939 at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D.C. reflected that JOHN L. BINGHAM and his wife BARBARA resided at apartment #4 at 505 12th Street, NW. At that time Mr. BINGHAM was about 27 years of age. Mrs. IRENE ROZEE, FBI, Washington, D.C. on February 20, 1939 advised that BINGHAM was formerly employed by the FBI and was out of work at that time. From February, 1935 to January, 1939 he was employed by the United States Department of Interior, FBI as a statistical clerk and from November, 1938 to January 31, 1939 he was employed by the Department of Interior in New York City. This credit report reflected the previous addresses of Forest Hills, New York, his legal residence; 1922 H Street, NW; 1752 Columbia Road, NW, apartment 505; 1723 G Street, NW, New York City November 19, 1938 to February 1939. BINGHAM returned to Washington in February of 1939.

The Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. supplied the Credit report dated November 6, 1940 and BINGHAM and his wife BARBARA. Their address was listed as 1121 12th Street. The report reflected that he was born in 1910 and separated from his wife and had resided at the above address since June, 1940 renting a room in the home of Mrs. W. A. DOMHUE.

His regular legal address was listed in this report as 34 Greenway Terrace, Forest Hills, New York; his mother's name was given as Mrs. NAOMI BINGHAM who resided at 25 West 64th Street, New York City. He is employed by the Civil Service Commission as a coder, appointed July 22, 1940 at a salary of \$1800 per annum. The report reflects that a friend of his, Mrs. F. DAYMAN was employed by Goldenberg's Department Store, Washington, D.C.

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CLEO ADAMS, Spruce 0847, Room C109 - The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning this individual. The Assistant Superintendent, Suitland Manner Dormitory, Suitland, Maryland advised that THEO MARGORIA ADAMS, occupied Room #C109 at Suitland Hall and that the telephone number of Suitland Hall is Spruce 0847. She advised that Miss ADAMS first came to Washington on March 18, 1946 from 28 Keppel Street, Buffalo 10, New York to work at the Census Bureau in Suitland, Maryland. The records of the Superintendent's Office reflect that she was born September 23, 1923 at Springwater, New York. Her nearest relative or friend in Washington, D.C. is DOROTHY A. BROWN, Yeoman first class, WAVE Quarters F Room I-110 Arlington Farms, Virginia. (The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning DOROTHY A. BROWN). Miss ADAMS is still employed at the Census Bureau and occupies C109 at Suitland Hall.

SIDNEY KEITH LINDEN, Secretary to US Senator CECIL R. KING of California, Telephone National 3120 extension 1437, - The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched regarding these two individuals with negative results.

Miss HINKLY or Mr. ADAMS, AD 5300 - The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning these individuals.

Through the above confidential source it was determined that the subject had received mail communications from the following persons TONI and ELVA MARKS 5110 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The date of this communication was December 16, 1944. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning the above two persons.

MORRIS S. MARKS, Photographers Mate 3/c Air Center, Navy 145 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California dated 12-18-44. - The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched with negative results.

Lt. Colonel ROBERT WARDLE, JR. - Wife ELIZABETH, Serial #0-37081  
 SHAEF, Engineers Division, APO 757, New York (The above mail communications  
 were personal letters from the above persons and the information contained  
 therein was of a personal nature. They furnished no information of value  
 to this investigation.) *(u)* **SECRET**

JOSEPH REISS, 3932 Blaine Street, NE, Washington, D.C. - no  
 date on this letter. - This communication from Mr. REISS to the subject  
 offered the services of his organization known as the Proxy-Parent Plan  
 of Washington, D.C. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that  
 a JOSEPH REISS is listed in the membership list of the Washington Committee  
 for Democratic Action. It is not known whether this individual is identical  
 with the above named person. Mr. JOSEPH REISS of 3932 Blaine Street, NE  
 Washington, D.C. was interviewed under pretext and advised that he was  
 originally from New York City and had resided in Washington, D.C. for the past  
 eight years. During the past three years he stated he had been employed in  
 operating the Proxy-Parent Plan from his residence which is in effect arranging  
 for baby sitters to sit with the child of persons who desired the services  
 of his association. *(u)*

A report dated December 2, 1941 at Stone's Mercantile Agency,  
 Washington, D.C. contains the following information concerning JOSEPH REISS  
 of 308 Taylor Street, N.W. He was born September 3, 1913. From June 9, 1938  
 to the date of this credit report he was employed by the Government Printing  
 Office as stock man. He formerly resided at 512 Quintana Place, N.W.  
 prior to 1939. The file reflects that on March 2, 1944 *(u)*

*(u)* A Credit Bureau report dated  
 October 28, 1942 at Washington, D.C. states that REISS is buying the  
 property at 3932 Blaine Street. Mrs. C. MILLER, his former landlady,  
 has also moved to the subject's present residence and she advised the  
 subject is going to take in roomers at his new home. He originally came  
 from New York City. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department  
 failed to reflect any information concerning REISS. *b7c*

Wedding Announcement dated May 18, 1946 in which MARGARET IRWIN  
 WARREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. KILSHAW McHENRY IRWIN was to be given  
 in marriage to Lt. RANDOLPH GILMAN, USNR at Ithan, Pennsylvania on  
 May 20, 1946. - The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect the  
 following information concerning the above mentioned persons. The report  
 of Special Agent WILLIAM ELMY PRICE dated May 10, 1945 entitled *(u)*

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The report of Special Agent MICHAEL JOSEPH CASSIDY dated December 15, 1944 at Washington, D.C. entitled "Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security - R" reflects that a M. WARREN is a National Officer of the Ukrainian American Fraternal Union. It is not known whether this individual is identical to MARGARET IRIN WARREN.

BERNIE and DAVID ADDELMAN, 4615 Pennsylvania Street, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania. - (It is noted that background information concerning the above individuals has already been set forth in this case in a report dated June 17, 1946).

Mrs. PAUL (MILLIE) HENRY dated November 2, 1944, the address 2866 King Street Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee. - The files of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning Mrs. PAUL HENRY.

(It is noted that the above two communications were personal communications containing information of a personal nature which added nothing to the investigation of this case.) (u)

Wedding Announcement of JEAN WIDMAN married to DAVID SINCLAIR, 74 Riverside Drive, New York City on April 1, 1944. - The files of the Washington Field Division contain a memorandum dated April 22, 1941 at Washington, D.C. in which the name of DAVE SINCLAIR, who may or may not be identical to the above DAVID SINCLAIR, is listed as one of the radicals, according to ELIZABETH DILLING in her book entitled "The Red Network." The files of this office contain no information concerning JEAN WIDMAN.

On June 19, 1946 a surveillance was conducted on the subject by Special Agent E. HYLIT MOSSBURG from 12 noon to 9 PM. The surveillance was begun at the State Department and no activity was noted until 3 PM at which time the subject was observed entering the SE entrance of the State Department. It was ascertained that the subject had entered the taxicab he drove up in at the State Department, at Union Station and had ridden through to the State Department. (It is noted that Dr. R. J. OPPENHEIMER who is employed in the subject's office with the subject at the State Department attended the JOE LOUIS, BILLIE CONN fight in New York City on the night of this date and it is possible that MARKS rode to Union Station with OPPENHEIMER). A surveillance from 3 to 6 PM at the State Department failed to reveal the subject. At 6.13 PM a surveillance was taken up at the subject's residence and he was observed entering his residence. From 6.13 PM to 9 PM no activity was noted at the subject's residence and the surveillance was discontinued.

On June 20, 1946 a surveillance was conducted of the subject by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG and CARL S. VOELKER from 8.30 AM until 9.15 PM. The surveillance was begun at the subject's residence and it was noted that at 9.15 AM a woman later identified as Mrs. S. SERGEANT CHEEVER of 1511 26th Street, NW, wife of Dr. CHEEVER and a neighbor of the subject left her residence and entered the subject's house. At 9.28 AM Mrs. CHEEVER left the subject's house and entered her own home. Mrs. CHEEVER was described as 5' 8", weight 130 lbs; slim build; long hair worn in a braid around her head; age 30-35; she wore a gold colored dress and flat heeled shoes. She owns a Pinter dog.

At 10.05 AM the subject left his residence with his two year old son, entered his car and drove to the corner of 28th and P Streets, NW where he entered a grocery store and made a purchase. Subject left this store at 10.09 AM, entered his car and drove to a cleaning and dying establishment on Florida Avenue located half block from Connecticut Avenue. He entered and paid for a light tan suit. He and his son left the cleaning establishment at 10.28 AM. He entered his car with his son and drove to the main United States Post Office adjacent to Union Station. He parked his car and walked to the General Delivery window of this Post Office. He obtained several letters but the return addresses could not be seen by the Agents. All three letters were in long envelopes and appeared to contain several pages of paper. The Clerk on duty at this window was questioned as soon as the subject left the window but he was unable to recall any of the addresses and maintained no record of letters called for at the General Delivery Window.

At 11 AM the subject entered his car and drove to the corner of 2nd and K Streets, NE, near the railroad tracks where he parked and began to read these letters. At 11.25 AM the subject drove from 2nd and K Streets, NE to his residence, parked and entered with his son. From 12.15 PM to 1 PM the surveillance was discontinued. At 2 PM Mrs. MARKS was observed to leave the residence, enter and drive the car to a drug store on 30th and P Street, NW where she purchased two papers. She left the drug store and entered her car and returned to her home at 2.12 PM. At 3.55 PM a black truck, license tag #C-87, Washington, D.C., stopped in front of the subject's house and a Negro carried in two large rugs. At 4 PM the Negro left the subject's residence, entered the truck and drove away. Mrs. MARKS is described as follows:

Height - 5' 7"  
 Weight - 115-120  
 Hair - brown  
 Build - slender  
 Age - 26-28  
 Complexion - medium  
 Hair - usually parted in the back,  
 Dress - black and white polka dot and yellow tan topcoat.

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At 4.15 PM Mrs. MARKS and her son left their residence and entered their car. She drove to the intersection of Connecticut and Davenport Street, N7. She parked there. She and her son left the car and entered the rear door of the apartment house #3511 Davenport Street, N7. She walked to the second floor and entered apartment 205 which is rented by Mr. and Mrs. MARY LEVA. (It is noted that background information concerning MARY LEVA has previously been set forth in this report.)

At 4.30 PM the surveillance began at the State Department Building, at 1401 and Pennsylvania Avenue, N7 and maintained until 6.10 PM with negative results. At 6.15 PM the surveillance was begun again at the subject's residence where it was noted that his wife and child and his car were all out in front of his residence. At 6.20 PM the subject's wife entered the residence. At 7.50 PM the subject's wife came out of the house and took the child into the house. At this time another person was observed in the subject's residence who may have been the subject but this could not be verified. From 7.50 PM to 9.15 PM no activity was noted and the surveillance discontinued at 9.15 PM.

On June 21, 1946 the following surveillance was conducted of the subject from 4.30 PM to 10 PM. From 4.30 PM to 6 PM the surveillance of the northwest section of the State Department failed to reveal the subject. At 6.15 PM a surveillance was begun at the subject's residence and he was observed at a grocery store on P Street, one block from his home. He left the store, entered his car, and drove to his residence, parked his car, and entered at 6.19 PM. At 6.22 PM the subject and his wife and son left their home and entered the home of Dr. F. SERGEANT CHEEVER at 1514 26th Street, N7, which is the residence nextdoor to the subject's home. At 7.05 PM the subject's son was observed to leave Dr. CHEEVER's house and play on the sidewalk in front. At 7.20 PM the subject came out of Dr. CHEEVER's house, retrieved his son and entered the Dr's house. At 7.30 PM the subject and his wife, and an unidentified woman, described as 50 years of age, tall, slender, dark hair, came out of the Dr's house and entered the subject's house. This woman was identified to be Miss RITA McPARLAND.

At 7.35 PM the subject and his son left their residence and entered the subject's car and drove to the Oriental Restaurant on Wisconsin Avenue. The subject placed a take-out order for Chow Mein and sat with his son and waited for it. At 7.50 PM as the subject returned to his residence he stopped at a mail box on the corner of 26th and Q Street, N7 and mailed one letter. The subject and his son entered their residence at 7.54 PM.

At 8 PM the United States Mail truck was observed to stop to collect the mail at 26th and Q Street, N7. It was ascertained that the subject had mailed a letter for his wife to the Park National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee with the return address of REBECCA B. MARKS, 26th Street, N7. At 9.15 PM the subject and RITA McPARLAND left the subject's residence and drove to 2527 Q Street, N7 where they entered apartment 104. The subject was carrying what appeared to be a bag of groceries for her. On the mail box of the apartment house located at 2527 It was ascertained that Miss RITA McPARLAND



resided in Apartment 104. At 9.20 PM the subject left Miss McP. BLAND's apartment alone, entered his car and returned to his residence and entered. At 10 PM the surveillance was discontinued. **SECRET**

On June 24, 1946 the following surveillance was conducted of the subject. From 5 PM to 6.15 PM surveillance of the main entrance of the State Department and the North Entrance of the State Department failed to reveal the subject. At 6.25 PM the surveillance was taken up at the subject's residence where it was observed that the windows and shades were down, the paper was on the door step and the subject's car was not parked on the street. No activity or lights were observed in the subject's house up until 10.30 PM at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

On June 25, 1946 a surveillance was conducted of the subject and it began at the subject's residence at 8.40 AM and it was noted that all the windows were closed and all blinds were drawn. It was noted that last night's paper was still on the subject's doorstep. A pretext telephone call to the subject's office revealed that he had left town for two weeks.

On July 2, 1946 a spot check of the subject's residence was made at 9 PM and it was observed that although the subject and his family had left on their vacation the house was occupied and the lights were on. The persons observed in the subject's house were not the subject's wife or child.

On July 3, 1946 a pretext call to the subject's office reflected the subject was still in California with Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER and would return at approximately one week. Note: Information obtained from a confidential source known to Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG of this office reflected that the subject's wife had sublet their residence for the months of July, August and September and October of 1946.

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Dr. F. SARGENT CHEEVER - The Records of Stone's Mercantile Agency of Washington, D.C. reflect the following information regarding Dr. F. SARGENT CHEEVER and his wife JULIA WHITNEY CHEEVER, nee MARTIN, 1514 26th Street, N.W. A newspaper clipping of the Washington Post dated July 7, 1942 reflected the recent marriage of Lt. FRANCIS S. CHEEVER, USNR and Miss JULIA WHITNEY MARTIN, Redfield, Connecticut, the prior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE W. MARTIN of New York and Lt. CHEEVER is the son of Dr. DAVID CHEEVER of Boston. Miss AGNES W. MARTIN is the sister of the bride. DAVID CHEEVER was the best man and DANIEL CHEEVER, an usher. The bride is the grand-daughter of E. S. MARTIN, former editor of the Life Magazine. She attended Bryn Mawr College and Lt. CHEEVER is a graduate of Harvard.

The Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. and the Metropolitan Police Department Records of Washington were checked with negative results. The files of this office failed to reflect any information concerning any of the above named persons.

RITA A. McPARLAND - Through a physical surveillance conducted on June 21, 1946 it was ascertained that the subject and his wife had as their guest at their residence one RITA A. McPARLAND, apartment 104, 2527-~~SECRET~~ Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau and the Metropolitan Police Department all of Washington, D.C. failed to reflect any information concerning Miss McPARLAND. The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched with negative results concerning Miss McPARLAND.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III

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The following information was developed from a mail cover placed on the address of the above subject: (u)

PostmarkToFrom

Princeton, N.J.  
June 17, 1946

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER, III  
3223 Northampton St.  
Chevy Chase, D. C.

Mrs. CHALFANT ROBINSON  
12 Boudinot St.  
Princeton, N. J.

Wash., D. C.  
June 18, 1946

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER  
3223 Northampton St.

FRANK KINGDON  
Room 113, Hotel Willard,  
Washington, D. C.

New York, N. Y.  
June 18, 1946

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER  
3223 Northampton St.

Chemical Bank and Trust Co.  
Bank Window  
Church St. Post Office Sta.  
New York 15, New York

Philadelphia, Penna.  
June 20, 1946  
Postal Card

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER, III  
3223 Northampton St., NW

RON MARKLEY  
Philadelphia, Penna. (u)

New York, New York  
June 25, 1946

Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER, III  
3223 Northampton St., NW

33rd Floor  
One Wall Street  
New York 5, New York

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] during the period June 16 to June 30, 1946, inclusive. (u)

On June 19, 1946, RUTH SEEGER contacted JENNIE MILLER. She asked JENNIE who was in charge of the Friends School. JENNIE advised her that Dr. SAVITZ was in charge of the school and it appears that SEEGER is interested in placing her son MICHAEL in the above school. JENNIE advised her that if she talked to Dr. SAVITZ to use as references the COLLIERES, the MILLERS, Mrs. MARTIN and EZEKIAL. In further conversation, RUTH advised JENNIE that her husband CHARLIE has been working behind closed doors on a very important letter. JENNIE told RUTH that she knew three adults who had formerly gone to Friends School and all had turned out very well. One later fought in Spain. JENNIE mentioned that at the progressive schools the children get more democratic ideas now days and she said the progressive intellectuals in New York all send their children to "the little red school house and the town and country school. (u)

On June 20, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted ROSE GREGG, who is the wife of subject JOSEPH GREGG in the Silvermaster Case. ROSE advised JENNIE that they were leaving her house on Wednesday and would probably stay with the HALPERINS and would leave for Canada Thursday morning, and made tentative date for the GREGGS to visit the MILLERS on Monday. (u)

On the same day, BOB and JENNIE MILLER had date to meet PEGGY GREENFIELD for dinner at the Cassandra Restaurant at 6:30 P.M. Background information regarding GREENFIELD is set out in a previous report. (u)

On June 23, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER. HELEN is the wife of subject SILVERMASTER in instant case. During conversation, JENNIE asked HELEN if her husband GREGORY was back in town and HELEN advised her he was coming back this week. JENNIE told HELEN that BOB went to his reunion and would be back shortly. (u)

On June 24, 1946, Mrs. RUSSELL contacted JENNIE MILLER, (Mrs. RUSSELL is the wife of Colonel PAUL F. RUSSELL, 3327 Rittenhouse Street, Northwest) and made plans to meet the following morning on Connecticut Avenue at the Rose Drug Store and from there they would take a cab to Union Station. They expected to catch a train for Philadelphia. JENNIE and Mrs. RUSSELL are taking their sons to Philadelphia, where they will be met by a Mr. CARLSON, who will take them to a summer camp someplace in Maine. (u)

On June 26, 1946, subject MILLER contacted his wife JENNIE and advised her that E. WILDER SPAULDING had invited them to dinner on Friday evening. (E. WILDER SPAULDING is the immediate supervisor of subject MILLER at the State Department.) (u)

On June 27, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER and during the conversation told JENNIE that instead of getting three girls she had only gotten one. (Probably referring to roomers.) HELEN told JENNIE that she hopes that Mme. LUGET will move in with her and perhaps take over the house while she, HELEN, is away. HELEN further advised JENNIE that CYNTHIA DIERKES will spend some time at their beach house. (u)

On the same date, OLYA MARGOLIN contacted JENNIE MILLER and JENNIE advised her that the only person that she knew who was working for the National Committee for Atomic Information was CYNTHIA DIERKES and she added that CYNTHIA is pregnant and is going away in about a week for the entire summer. OLYA told JENNIE that she was starting her vacation on August 1 and inquired of the name of the camp where JENNIE went. JENNIE informed her that it was Camp Schley Inn, Braddock Heights, Maryland; that Mr. FISCHER, who is a German, is the proprietor. (u)

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OLYA told JENNIE that she had attended a cocktail party at Mrs. ROBERT BARON'S and JENNIE told OLYA that she had met "The" Mr. HIGGINS BOTTOM. **SECRET**

On June 28, 1946, subject MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and suggested that JENNIE contact the SILVERMASTERS to see if they are going to be at home during the week-end. (u)

On June 28, 1946, ROSE GREGG contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised JENNIE that she and JOE were leaving on the morning of June 29, inasmuch as MAURICE HALPERIN (subject in the SILVERMASTER case) is coming tonight and he didn't want them there anymore. ROSE said HALPERIN was coming to relax and just didn't want them around. ROSE seemed to be upset about HALPERIN'S attitude and advised JENNIE that she, ROSE would stay with the SEEGARS and that JOE GREGG would spend the night with MINNIE WOOD. (u)

On June 29, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted the Eastern Airlines and tried to reserve four seats on a flight to Boston on July 5. She was advised that she could be given four seats on Flight 522 as far as Newark, but from there on the space was controlled by New York. JENNIE took reservations numbers 10, 11, 12, and 13 on Flight 522 on July 5. Immediately thereafter, JENNIE MILLER reserved four seats on the American Airline flight to Providence, Rhode Island, for Saturday, July 6, leaving Washington at 9:25 A.M., arriving in New York at 10:35 A.M., where they would change planes and would arrive in Providence at 12:49 P.M. JENNIE advised the American Airlines that two of the four passengers would be children. Immediately thereafter, JENNIE MILLER reserved drawing room AP-104 on the 10:00 P.M. train, Pennsylvania Railroad, to Providence, Rhode Island, for July 4 for four people, including two five-year-old children. (u)

On the same day, subject MILLER contacted JENNIE and during the conversation it was determined that the MILLERS were expecting to leave Washington on Thursday and were planning to be away a whole month. The exact destinations of the MILLERS is not known at this time. (u)

#### Physical Surveillance

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents ORVILLE TALBURTT and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON on subject MILLER on June 24, 1946.

At 11:30 A.M., subject was observed leaving the Gorman Embassy and walked to 810 18th Street, where he entered at 11:55 A.M. This address is the office building of the State Department which was MILLER'S office before he was transferred to the German Embassy.

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At 12:50 P.M., MILLER was observed leaving 810 18th Street, and walking to the Roger Smith Hotel, where he met an unknown man (later identified as Lieutenant (j.g.) JOHN K. TIBBY) and had lunch in the dining room of the Roger Smith Hotel.

At 2:10 P.M., MILLER and TIBBY came out of the Roger Smith Hotel and TIBBY proceeded to the War Department building on 21st Street and was observed entering room 2164. The tab on this room reflects that it is the office of the Central Intelligence Group of the War Department.

The surveillance on MILLER was discontinued when he and TIBBY separated at the Roger Smith Hotel. TIBBY is described as being 35 years of age; 5 feet 10 inches; has black hair, graying, parts hair on right side; sharp features; complexion fair; wears black horn rimmed glasses; neat dresser, wearing at the time a straw hat, blue shirt, and a pattern tie.

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The following surveillance was conducted on June 25, 1946, by Special Agents TALBURRET and CORNELISON.

At 9:30 A.M., MILLER, his wife JENNIE and son ROBIN were observed leaving their residence and driving to 3327 Rittenhouse Street, where they picked up an unknown woman and small boy about nine years of age. The unknown woman was later identified as Mrs. RUSSELL, the wife of Colonel PAUL F. RUSSELL.

After several stops, MILLER and the above-mentioned persons were observed entering Union Station at 10:45 A.M., and MILLER assisted his wife, son, and Mrs. RUSSELL and son on board the Pennsylvania train.

At 11:05 A.M., MILLER left Union Station and drove to 18th and I Streets, where he parked his automobile and was later observed entering 810 18th Street, Northwest, at 11:25 A.M.

The following surveillance was conducted on June 28, 1946, by Special Agents TALEURTT and CORNELISON on subject MILLER.

At 11:50 A.M., MILLER was observed leaving his office at the German Embassy on Massachusetts Avenue, accompanied by an unknown woman. MILLER and the unknown woman were both carrying a quantity of office supplies and materials. MILLER drove to 810 18th Street, Northwest. It was later determined through a confidential informant that MILLER is no longer located at the German Embassy and that he had moved his office and equipment back to his old office building, 810 18th Street, Northwest.

As previously reported, on June 6, 1946, JENNIE MILLER received a call from ED \_\_\_\_\_, who advised her that he could be contacted at the Roosevelt Hotel, room 311. Subsequent inquiry at the Roosevelt Hotel reflects that the occupants of this room were ANDRZEJ SOLTAN, home address 82 Kilinski, Lodz, Poland; MICHAL HOFMAN, Picrackiego 11 Warsaw, Poland; and STEFAN PIENKOWSKI, Hoza 69, Warsaw, Poland, and that they had registered at the Roosevelt Hotel at 11:13 P.M., June 4, 1946. *AM*

Major NEAL S. ALLEN, manager of the Roosevelt Hotel, advised that the three individuals were checking out of room 311 on June 8, 1946, and that the forwarding addresses for PIENKOWSKI and SOLTAN were care of USS PANAMINT, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California; and HOFMAN, care of the USS APPALACHIAN, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. The individuals advised the desk clerk at the hotel that they were leaving for California and that they were going to witness the atomic explosion in the South Pacific,

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During the time the individuals were registered at the hotel, they received the following calls:

On June 6, 1946, at 8:00 P.M., Mr. PIENKOWSKI received word that a Mr. MALINOWSKI would call him at 9:00 or 10:00 that evening.

On June 7, 1946, at 11:45 A.M., PIENKOWSKI received a call from Professor HALICKI in New York City stating, "I received your letter. Sorry I will not be able to see you since you are leaving tomorrow. Will see you on your return trip. Wish you success."

On June 7, 1946, PIENKOWSKI received a call from Miss BILINSKA of the Polish Embassy, Adams 3800, Extension 33, with the message for PIENKOWSKI to leave word with the operator when she could get in touch with him.

On June 8, 1946, at 9:30 A.M., Mr. MALINOWSKI called for PIENKOWSKI and left word with the desk clerk for PIENKOWSKI to call the Polish Reconstruction Mission, that it was very important; telephone Adams 0439, extension 33.

During the time these three individuals were registered at the hotel, they called the following numbers:

Republic 1225  
National 2249  
Adams 2231  
National 4858  
Ordway 1420 (MILLER'S)

Ordway 1422  
Decatur 9299  
Adams 3800  
Glebe or Georgia 1223

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The Washington Field Office files reflect that on November 10, 1944, CHARLES RECHT, acting attorney for FALKOWSKI and former employee of the GPU and present legal advisor of the USSR Consul in New York, filed registration papers for FALKOWSKI as an Agent of the Polish Press News Agency, Polpress News. FALKOWSKI is reported to have received \$10,000 from the Polish Provisional Government from September 1944 to January 1945. (u)

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FALKOWSKI is a friend of subject MILLER and has visited at his home several times.

An article appearing in the "Times Herald" dated June 21, 1946, reflects that Poland would be represented at the atom bomb test by Professors STEFAN PIELKOWSKI and ANDRZEJ SOLTAN, scientific advisors to their AEC delegation.

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JAMES R. NEWMAN~~SECRET~~

Reference is made to a report in this case dated May 17, 1946 in which information was set forth that the subject had telephonically contacted JEROME WEIDMAN and RICHARD L. SIMON at NO 4-6070 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut on November 15, 1945 and December 27, 1945.

In a letter dated June 24, 1946 the New Haven Field Division furnished the following information concerning the above two persons:

Credit Information available at Stamford, Connecticut, reflected that RICHARD L. SIMON and his wife ANDREA L. SIMON, resided at Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut and also at 133 West 11th Street, New York City. RICHARD L. SIMON had been born at New York City, March 6, 1899, the son of LEO L. and ANNA MAYER SIMON. SIMON was stated to have been a resident at New York all his life. His wife was the former ANDREA LOUISE HEINEMANN of Philadelphia. Two daughters have been born of their marriage.

It was stated that SIMON owned a large home at Stamford, Connecticut where he resided during the summer months. His home was assessed at \$19,960. He is well regarded and is a well known book publisher, having, together with MAX L. SCHUSTER, established the SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOK PUBLISHING CO. at 1320 Sixth Avenue, New York City. It was stated that SIMON formerly worked for the ASLIMA PIANO CO. of New York, also, the firm of LIVERIGHT at New York City. He graduated from Columbia University in 1920 with a B.A. Degree, having majored in literature. He was a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry of the United States during World War I and maintained a bank account at New York. A newspaper item contained in a Stamford newspaper dated May 8, 1943, reflected that SIMON resided during the summer in Stamford, Connecticut, at his home which was 150 years old. It was stated that SIMON's first job was as a salesman on Wall Street, New York, and later the AEOLIAN CO., where he sold pianos. It was stated that he lived all his life at New York City and that his daughters were JOANNA and LUCY.

Credit report reflected letters received from the Bankers Trust Co., 57th Street at Madison Avenue, New York City, indicating that SIMON had had an account at that bank since October, 1944, and was Chairman of the Board at SIMON & SCHUSTER PUBLISHING CO. Further, that since 1931, he had banked at the Manufacturers Trust Co., 386 Fourth Street, New York City, and had two accounts in the low five figures.

PETER PHANOES, rural carrier at the Stamford, Connecticut, Post Office, covering Newfield Avenue, advised that RICHARD L. SIMON had until about one month ago resided on his estate located north of the Merritt Parkway on Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut. At that time, according to PHANOES, SIMON had moved to the estate formerly known as the WILLIAM T. HUNTER estate, located on Newfield Avenue, just south of the Merritt Parkway, Stamford, Connecticut.

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PHANOES stated that SIMON and his family resided at Stamford during the summer but during the winter resided at New York City. **SECRET**

According to PHANOES, an individual named JEROME WEIDMAN had commenced residence with RICHARD L. SIMON on Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, about September of 1945. PHANOES stated that on January 14, 1946, he had received a change of address for JEROME WEIDMAN to RD #1, Milledale, New York.

It was PHANOES' recollection that mail received by WEIDMAN had indicated that his previous address had been in Larchmont, New York. Further, that WEIDMAN had been observed in an American Army uniform, and was described as being -

Age - 35 to 40  
Height - about 5' 8"  
Build - medium  
Hair - black  
Appearance - Jewish

[REDACTED], Stamford, Connecticut, advised that to the best of his knowledge, RICHARD L. SIMON had never been affiliated with any subversive groups or individuals in the Stamford, Connecticut, area. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any information concerning JEROME WEIDMAN. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is generally familiar with the activities of the Communist groups and the foreign organizations in the Stamford area. **b7c b7d**

The indices of the New Haven Field Division and the Stamford Police Department were negative concerning RICHARD L. SIMON and JEROME WEIDMAN.

The Evening Star in Washington, D.C. dated July 1, 1946 carried the following news article concerning the subject; entitled: "GUGGENHEIM AWARDS GIVEN TO TWO FOR AID TO U. S. WAR EFFORT".

"JAMES R. NEWMAN, chief of the science division of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and Dr. FRANZ ROSENTHAL, State Department research analyst, are among 12 recipients of fellowships announced today by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in recognition of their war effort in the armed services or civilian agencies.

"Besides these postservice fellowship awards, last in a series of 157 for which total grants of \$400,000 have been made, 20 Latin American fellowships were announced by a selection committee which included Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in charge of the National Museum here.

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"Until recently Mr. Newman was a special assistant to the Undersecretary of War. A native of New York City, he came to Washington as economic analyst of the War Production Board several years ago, and served as chief intelligence officer at the United States Embassy in London, and with the Foreign Economic Administration. A graduate of Columbia University, he is the author of "Mathematics and the Imagination" and "Tools of War".

"The Guggenheim award will enable him to study "the social, economic and political implications of measures for the development and control of atomic energy."

The mail cover that has been placed on the subject's residence at 3409 34th Place, NY furnished the following information:

DATE & POSTMARK	TO	FROM
June 17, 1946 at New York	James R. Newman	JOSEPH L. ROCKWITT 565 5th Avenue, NYC
June 14, 1946 at New York	James R. Newman	Greenbaum, Wolf, and Ernst, 385 Madison, New York City.
June 19, Milford, Conn.	James R. Newman	Rosenbaum, 194 Gulf Milford, Connecticut
June 28, 1946 at NYC	James R. Newman	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation 551 5th Avenue, NYC.
(Evening Star Newspaper clipping at Washington, D.C. dated July 1, 1946 which explains that a Guggenheim award has been given to the subject which is apparently the explanation of this letter.)		
Milford, Conn June 26, 1946	James R. Newman	No return address.
June 29, 1946 from Washington, D.C.	James R. Newman	Post Office Box 1819, Washington, D.C.
June 30, 1946 Lake Placid, New York	James R. Newman	Thomas I. Emerson c/o George F. Bliss Lake Placid, New York.

(It is noted that Thomas I. EMERSON is a fellow employee of the subject at OAR and background information concerning EMERSON has previously been set forth in this case.)

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DATE & POSTMARK  
July 1, 1946 from New York

TO  
James R. Newman

FROM  
Simon Suggenheimer  
Memorial Foundation  
of New York.

The indices of the Washington Field Division were searched regarding the above communications with negative results with the exception of the communication received by the subject from Greenbaum, Wolf and Ernst dated June 14, 1946. The files of this office contain a report dated November 18, 1945 by Special Agent A. ROBERT SWANSON entitled [REDACTED] b1

On December 26, 1923 a certificate of corporation was filed in New York County by GREENBAUM, WOLF and ERNST, attorneys for ARCOS-America, Incorporated. It was formed for the same purpose as the Products Exchange Corporation and one of its three directors had been actively engaged in Soviet activities. On May 27, 1924, according to the records of the Clerk of the Court, New York County, New York, a certificate was filed consolidating the Products Exchange Corporation and ARCOS-America Corporation under the name of the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBAS dated July 2, 1946 at New York City in the instant case reflects that the former GENERAL EDWARD S. GREENBAUM of the War Department is a prominent New York lawyer a leading figure in the American Jewish Committee and an extremely close friend of the subject. It is also noted that General EDWARD S. GREENBAUM, United States Army is listed as a reference by the subject at the time he secured employment with the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, D.C. (It is possible that former General EDWARD S. GREENBAUM is associated with the legal firm of GREENBAUM and ERNST.)

From a confidential source known to Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG and Special Agent CARL VOELKER of the Washington Field Division, the following information was obtained:

Mrs. EUGENE NEWMAN who resided at 205 East 78th Street, New York City was the subject mother and his father who is now deceased, was Dr. FRITZ NEWMAN. It is noted that his mother used both the initials E and F, that is Mrs. E. NEWMAN and Mrs. F. NEWMAN. It is also noted that the subject has evidently changed the spelling of his name replacing the U in NEWMAN as spelled by his mother, with a "W". This confidential source also furnished

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numerous letters from Mr. and Mrs. IRVING REICHERT of 2690 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California addressed to the subject's mother. Mrs. REICHERT's first name is MADELINE. These letters were of a personal nature and they referred to Mrs. NEWMAN as "Nonna and mother". It was also observed that quite a few German phrases were used in these letters between REICHERT and Mrs. NEWMAN. The REICHERTS have two daughters ANNIE and DEBORAH (DEBBIE). The daughters frequently wrote to Mrs. NEWMAN calling her grandmother and one of these letters from DEBBIE to Mrs. E. NEWMAN in which it was noted that ANNIE had married CHESLIE SAROYAN who is related to WILLIAM SAROYAN, the author and CHESLIE was a Navy officer. The informant also furnished a letter dated June 28, 1946 from WIDGE, 192 Gulf Street, Milford, Connecticut, telephone Milford 2539J, to the subject and his wife in which WIDGE advised that all arrangements had been made for their return home in Milford and for their vacation and that she expected them about July 1, 1946. She mentioned that she was getting the current issue of the New Republic paper that has an article concerning the subject. She also mentioned that NEWMAN should send her mail c/o LEVY Box 307, Redfield, Connecticut. (u)

The informant also furnished a copy of a letter dated September 23, 1943 from ELSIE PALMER, Post Office Box 1585 Hollywood Station, California addressed to ROBERT J. ELLSBERG, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City regarding the case of NEWMAN vs. NEWMAN. A perusal of this letter reflects that ELSIE PALMER is a former wife of the subject and is writing her attorney requesting him to contact NEWMAN and ask NEWMAN to send her possessions of hers. She advised in this letter that she was again and made mention of the fact that there was some question as to the legality of her Nevada divorce of 1940. With the above letter the informant also furnished a letter dated September 20, 1943 from ROBERT J. ELLSBERG, counselor at law, 565 5th Avenue, telephone Wickersham 2-1448 to the subject addressed to the American Embassy, APO 887, Postmaster, New York. (u)

In this letter ELIZABERG who signed himself BOB, advised the subject that he had delayed the execution of the trust agreement for several reasons, one because he had not seen ADOLF for sometime and secondly because he would probably be drafted within the next few months and there would be no point in his acting as trustee. BOB advised the subject that the subject's mother seemed quite worried about his welfare and the thought of air-raids. BOB stated that they had not heard from subject's wife RUTH but assumed that she was rather lonesome without the subject. (u)

The indices of this office contain no information concerning ELSIE PALMER or ROBERT J. ELLSBERG.

The informant also furnished a typed letter which is unsigned with a typed signature of OSCAR SZENERE of 1260 North Hayworth Avenue, Hollywood, California. The informant believed that this letter was formerly in the possession of the subject. The indices of this office (u)

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contained no information concerning OSCAR SZEMERE. This letter is set forth below: *(u)*

"Oscar Szemere  
1260 N. Hayworth Ave.  
Hollywood, California. *SECRET*

"CURRICULUM VITAE

"I was born in Bratislava (Czechoslovakia) and after graduating from the University of Bratislava in 'Economic Politique' I entered the Hungarian Bank in Budapest, as a clerk. After two years of employment in this firm I was made junior partner and remained in this position until the outbreak of the world war.

"I served during the whole world war I, in the Austro-Hungarian Army as an Officer and left the Army as a First Lieutenant. (My promotion to the rank of Captain was under way).

"After my demobilization, I took up again my former position with the Hungarian Bank and was transferred to the Viennese Branch.

"In 1925 I entered the world renowned food concern, B. Wetzler & Co. in Vienna and became Manager of the Preserve and Tinpacking Company Alimentaire in Triests (Italy). After filling successfully the position of Manager, I was appointed General Manager of all the Italian companies of the Wetzler concern. In this capacity I was in charge of the following factories:

Canned Goods and Chocolate factory - "Ringler" in Bolzano (Italy)  
Preserve & Chocolate Factory, "Lombardi & Maschi" in Milano (Italy)  
Preserve and Tinpacking Co., "Alimentaire" in Trieste (Italy)  
Fish-Preserve Factory, Grado, (Italy)  
Fruit-Preserve Factory, "La Pescantina" in Verona, (Italy)

"In the meantime I was also entrusted with the promoting of the Chocolate-factory "Ringler" in Paris, France, and of a Military Meat Packing factory in Warsaw, Poland.

"Because of the changed European situation, B. Wetzler & Co. decided to liquidate all their Continental factories and successively, I was entrusted with the liquidation of all their Italian holdings. In this capacity I worked until leaving for the United States in January, 1939.

"During my long and important activity for B. Wetzler & Co. of nearly twenty years, I acquired a vast experience in various industries in general, and, in the food industry in particular.

"I fluently speak, read and write English, Italian, French, German and Hungarian and am now perfecting my Spanish. *(u)*

----- Oscar Szemere"

Informant also furnished a letter dated May 10, 1943 which was written by Colonel D. W. WINHOUSE, Army of the United States dated May 10, 1943 to Professor J. L. BRIFERLY, All Souls College, Oxford, England in which WINHOUSE advised that the bearer of this note who was the subject, was a friend of his and would be in London for sometime and that WINHOUSE *(u)*

desired that NELMAN meet BRIERLY. WINHOUSE stated that NELMAN had distinguished himself in Mathematics and economics. The indices of this office contain no information concerning Professor J. L. BRIERLY, a D. WINHOUSE is listed in the Dies indices. (u)

The informant was furnished several letters written by the subject to his mother prior to her death in which there is some background information of significance which is being set forth below. (u)

In one letter to his mother written on Thursday, no date given, subject advised that he had a new job, that BOB NATHAN had been made Director of Reconversion under VINSON and that NATHAN had asked the subject to go with him. The subject stated "I could not refuse and looked forward to it beside. NATHAN and VINSON both called PATTERSON (of the War Department) and he made a big fuss about what a blow it was to lose me. He asked me to promise to write a speech for him now and then which I agreed to do. Even General GREENBAUM shed bitter tears and said my going was an irreplaceable loss but I took all that with a grain of salt. I felt like ROOSEVELT, as soon as I was going my stock jumped 50 degrees and it was agreed that there would always be a job for me in the War Department. My new office is the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion." (u)

In a letter dated May 8, 1945 written by the subject to his mother he remarks that VE Day in Washington seemed to him to be just another work day, and that the people of Washington regarded VE Day in a very sophisticated manner. He states "It is finished, the worst part we may be thankful for that and must work hard to finish off the rest and make a better future for our children. I don't feel cheerful but on the other hand it is not hopeless and only by working for the right things can we expect to build our own chance. I hope my son does not have to fight but I am not sure." "The War has taken much out of all of us. Even we here in America who have suffered nothing except self-pity." (u)

The following surveillance was conducted on the subject on June 27, 1946 by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG from 11 AM to 5 PM. The surveillance was begun at 11 AM at the Federal Loan Agency Building, Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D.C., subject's place of employment. At 12.15 PM the subject was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency Building alone and he walked to 1726 I Street, NW the New Medical Building and entered Room 814 occupied by Doctors ALEXANDER and WILLIAM CHASE.

At 1.15 PM the subject was observed leaving the New Medical Building and walked to the intersection of Vermont Avenue and I Street, NW where he met Mr. BYRON S. MILLER (background information regarding this individual has previously been set forth in this case). They entered a taxicab at 1.25 PM and arrived at the NE Ground Entrance of the United States Capitol and entered. At 1.28 PM the subject and MILLER were observed in the Senate Cafeteria lunch room line waiting to obtain their lunch. At 2 PM.

subject and MILLER were observed leaving the Senate Cafeteria and entering the Office of Senator BRYAN McMAHON. At 5 PM neither the subject or MILLER were observed leaving the Capitol and at 5 PM the surveillance was discontinued. **SECRET**

On July 1, 1946 the following surveillance was conducted on the subject:

From 9 AM to 3.15 PM: the surveillance was begun at 9 AM at the subject's residence and it was observed that the subject's car was not parked in front of his house. It was noted that the subject's house was open and a maid was observed in and around the front part of the house. At 10.30 AM a surveillance was begun at the Federal Loan Agency Building, the place of subject's employment. He was not observed leaving this building for lunch. At 1.30 PM a spot check of subject's residence to ascertain if his car was parked in front of his home disclosed that the subject's car was not there but that a 1942 Cadillac sedan bearing California license C-14 and Congressional tag 401 was parked in front of his residence. It was determined through the records of the Metropolitan Police Department that the Congressional tag 401 is listed in the name of Congresswoman HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS. (it is noted that Mrs. DOUGLAS is a friend of the subject and his wife. this information being set forth in a previous report in this case.)

An unidentified woman left the rear of this car and entered the subject's residence. An unidentified man possible the chauffeur opened the rear trunk and took in two large pieces of tan airplane luggage. The woman is described as 5' 4", age 30-35, dark hair and eyes and wore very bushy bobbed hair, horned rim glasses, dark suit, no hat, Jewish appearance and weight approximately 130 lbs.

At 1.45 PM the car belonging to Mrs. DOUGLAS left with the Chauffeur driving and the unidentified woman remaining in the subject's residence. The surveillance of the subject's residence was conducted on July 2, 1946. At 6.45 PM the surveillance was begun. It was noted that the subject's car was not in front of his residence instead the same Cadillac, seen on the previous day belonging to HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS was parked there and another car bearing Connecticut license 8/G-153 parked in front of his house. At 7 PM both of these cars drove away and it was impossible at that moment to continue the surveillance. The surveillance was maintained at the subject's residence from 7 PM to 11 PM. All lights were out and no activity observed and at 11.30 PM the surveillance was discontinued.

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A surveillance was conducted of the subject's residence on July 3, 1946. It was begun at 8.20 AM and the subject's car was not observed in front of his house. However the car belonging to HELEN GAGGIAN DOUGLAS which had been seen on July 1st and 2nd, 1946 in front of the residence was still parked in front of his house. A surveillance was maintained from 8.20 AM to 10.45 AM at which time it was discontinued. A pretext telephone call made to the subject's residence to an unidentified man, later identified through the Post Office as JOHN HOGAN, revealed that the subject and his wife and family left Washington on July 1, 1946 for two months vacation at 14 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut. HOGAN advised that the subject would return to Washington September 1, 1946 and that he, Mr. HOGAN, had sublet his house for that period. A telephone call to the subject's office revealed the same information as related by Mr. HOGAN plus the additional information that the subject would return to his employment on September 1, 1946 at the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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From June 16 to 30, 1946, [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning subject's activities. (u)  
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On June 17, 1946, [REDACTED] advised DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA PERAZICH at which time AMELIA told DOROTHY the HUBERMANS, in whose apartment they had been living, have returned and wanted their apartment. The PERAZICHES have to move by July 1, 1946. DOROTHY told AMELIA the PERAZICHES could live with them if the tenants were not out of the PERAZICH house by that time. AMELIA said they had no idea as to when they could get into the house which they had purchased on Oliver Street. She also mentioned GEORGE is definitely leaving on July 7, 1946, and that they and the KAPLANS would have to get together before GEORGE left this country. (u) b2 b7D

On the same date IRVING KAPLAN contacted GEORGE PERAZICH and made arrangements with him to meet for lunch the following day. (u)

On July 1, 1946, it was ascertained under pretext that PERAZICH was still residing at apartment 131, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue.

From June 16 to 30, 1946, there was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject.

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~~SECRET~~VICTOR PERLO

The following mail was received at the PERLO residence from June 15 to June 30, 1946, inclusive. (u)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
June 22, 1946	E. H. TUELLER, 202 Redding Road, Campbell, California	Mr. V. PERLO
June 20, 1946	Railway Express Agency Washington, D.C.	VICTOR PERLO
June 21, 1946	R. ROMAN 1109 East 4th Street Mishawaka, Indiana	Mr. VICTOR PERLO
June 18, 1946	EINER ROSENKJAR 1123 Longwood Place Los Angeles, California	Mr. VIC PERLO

The following data was reported by [redacted] during the period of June 15 to June 30, inclusive. This informant advised on June 18, 1946, that ELLEN HATCHER, a negro, is employed by the PERLOS as a maid. (u) b2 b7D

On June 23, 1946, the informant advised that VICTOR PERLO informed AL that he and ELLEN were going to be out this afternoon as he is playing chess against Philadelphia. On this date the informant further advised that MEL WHITE endeavored to reach VICTOR PERLO. (u)

On June 24, ELLEN PERLO had prepared a trunk and a duffel bag which were to be picked up by Railway Express and sent to St. Michaels, Maryland, where they should arrive by next Monday. (u)

This shipment apparently contains the belongings of VICTOR PERLO'S child, CATHY, who as reported by Informant [redacted] on June 11, 1946, was going to St. Michaels, Maryland for summer camp. (u) b2 b7D

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An article appearing in the Washington Evening Star on June 23, 1946, reflected that DONALD ROTHENBERG of 2138 F Street, N. W., had been elected chairman of the American Veterans Committee Chapter composed of George Washington University students. Other officers elected were ROBERT WILLIAMSON, vice chairman; HAROLD BORGER, secretary; and MELVIN BURRS, treasurer. The article reflected ROTHENBERG, WILLIAMSON, and ROBERT PHILLIPS were delegates to the recent AVC convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated April 15, 1946, in this case under the heading BERNARD S. REDMONT in which a mail cover reflects mail received from Mrs. HUGH BUTLER (teacher), 1559 44th Street, N. W. The records of the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., reflect that HUGH D. BUTLER is white, middle aged, and has two children and has resided at 1559 44th Street, N. W., since July, 1937. BUTLER was a colonel in the U. S. Army Specialist Reserve on duty in the Air Corps and has been in this status since January 1, 1941. From March, 1936, until entering the Army, BUTLER was employed as a senior analyst with the Social Security Board. Mrs. BUTLER was mentioned as having been a private teacher of public speaking in 1938 and as maintaining a studio at home in Washington for three years. (u)

An article appearing in the Washington Evening Star on May 20, 1946, showed a photograph of Mrs. CHARLES W. TILLET, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. HUGH BUTLER, special instructor, and carried an article which reflected that Mrs. HUGH BUTLER was an instructor in speaking for a "Speakers School which the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee is Sponsoring," in order to help women help their husbands and other candidates in the 1946 congressional elections. This school was held in the Democratic National Committee Headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel. (It was noted in the article that Mrs. HUGH BUTLER is not related to the Republican Senator HUGH BUTLER from Nebraska.)

Information has been developed on numerous previous occasions in this case reflecting that SHIRLEY RUDNICK has been a contact of the REDMONTS and of HELEN SCOTT. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated June 21, 1944, reflect that RUDNICK's residence address was 1618 C Street, N. E., as of May, 1944, and that she was born July 17, 1918. Her occupation was listed as clerk, office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 14th and Constitution Avenue, as of December 13, 1943. RUDNICK's relatives were listed as residing at North Adams, Massachusetts, and she came to Washington, D. C., in December, 1943, from North Adams where she had been employed as a school teacher. Her address at that time was 65 Spring Street, North Adams. Other Washington addresses were listed as apartment 205, 1916

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At the Credit Bureau, a report dated February 21, 1946, reflected RUDNICK's former address was 1618 C Street, N. E., and that she was employed as a news writer in the Office of Inter-American Affairs on December 14, 1943, and has been transferred to the New York Office of that organization. A previous occupation was given as school teacher, and she taught one year at Athol, Massachusetts, and one year at North Adams, Massachusetts.

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He is 42 years of age, white, and an American citizen. He is married and has two children. He is now employed by the David Lawrence Company, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$6,200 per year. He lists no income from other sources than his employer. He is a graduate of Tulane University. His employment record consists of serving as professor of English at the

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University of Mexico City until 1929 at which time he resigned. After this date he worked in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a "free lance" journalist. He then returned to the city of New Orleans and was connected with the International News Service where he was an editor. In 1937 he was transferred by the International News Service to their Atlanta, Georgia, office and continued with the International News Service until 1942. In this year he was appointed correspondent in the Inter-American Affairs Department with the United States Government.

At the present time he is on leave from his employment with the United States Government and is employed as foreign correspondent by the David Lawrence Company editing what is known as "The World Reports." The record reflects that while employed with the United States Government Inter-American Affairs Department, he has served three and a half years abroad as correspondent.

He is the son of Mrs. CORA L. GAUDET of New Orleans and enjoys a satisfactory reputation. Mr. GAUDET has the unlisted telephone number Bywater 3221.

The files of the New Orleans Office reflect on July 13, 1940, Mr. GAUDET reported that he had received an anonymous telephone call while serving with the International News Service in New Orleans. The caller reported, "Do you have any information on an alleged plot to bomb the Administration Building at Camp Beauregard during the maneuvers which will be held in that vicinity in the near future?" This information was related to the proper sources; and the file reflected at the time he reported same Mr. GAUDET expressed a desire to cooperate with the Bureau in matters of this kind whenever possible stating he would not issue press releases on matters of this nature.

WILLIAM G. GAUDET has no criminal record in New Orleans.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 5, 1946, regarding LEO KOLODNY, 4202 Russell Avenue, Mt. Rainier, Maryland, who is a contact of the REDMOUNTS. The following information regarding KOLODNY was furnished by the Newark Field Office.

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The Newark Field Office indices were checked for information concerning this individual with the following results.

One LEO KOLODOY, Stelton, New Jersey, signed a Communist Nominating Petition in 1933. This petition was filed on May 11, 1933. No further information appears in the Newark files.

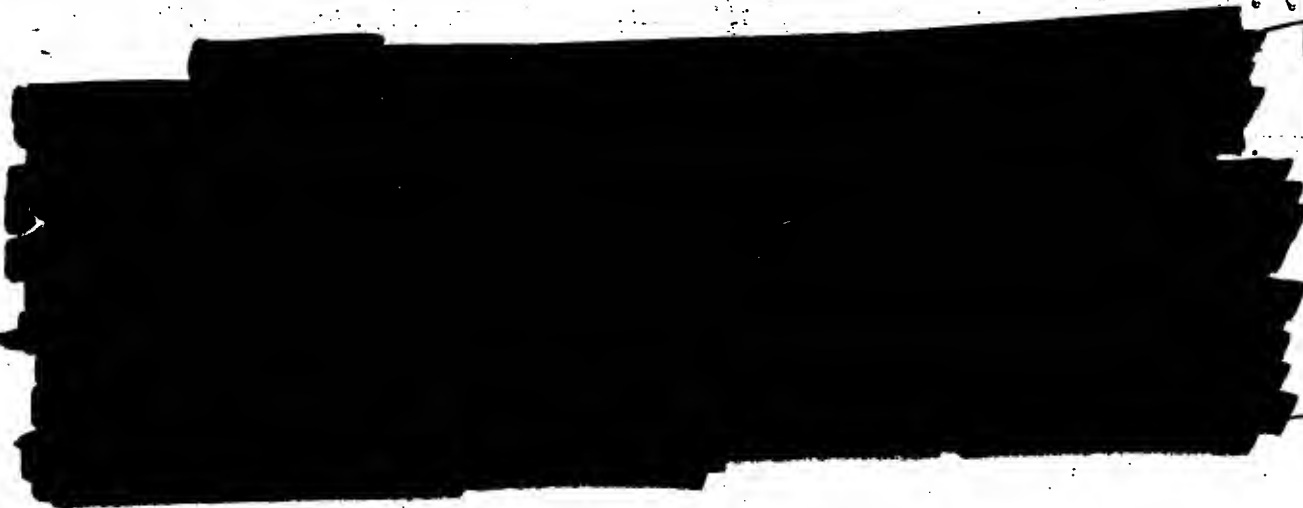
Mr. GIBBONS, assistant county clerk, Middlesex County, New Brunswick, New Jersey, was interviewed, and he advised the petitions had been destroyed for the years prior to 1939 and therefore were not available for examination.

It is believed possible the individual appearing in the Newark indices is identical with LEO KOLODNY since North Stelton is actually a part of Stelton, New Jersey, and it is noted from the above that LEO KOLODNY has resided in this community since at least 1930.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated April 15, 1946, in this case which reflects REDMONT received mail from 1731 Hoban Road, N. W., which the City Directory lists to JOHN C. McCLINTOCK.

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Inquiry at the Credit Bureau on May 6, 1946, disclosed a report dated January 22, 1944, which stated McCLINTOCK had resided at the above address since December, 1941. Formerly he lived at 1529 33rd Street, N. W., and prior to this at #4 Forest Hill, Belle Haven, Alexandria, Virginia. His wife is unemployed and he has two dependent children. A pretext telephone call made to 1731 Hoban Road, N. W., verified his present address. No record under this name could be found at Stone's Mercantile Agency.



A search was made at Selective Service Headquarters for a file on McCLINTOCK, but none could be located.

A name search was made in the indices of the office with negative results.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was developed from a mail cover placed on the address of subject REMINGTON: **u**

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Alexandria, Virginia June 26, 1946	Mr. William W. Remington 11 Tauxemont Road, RFD #1 Alexandria, Va.	First National Bank, Box 88, Alexandria, Va.
Hanover, N.H. June 20, 1946	Ensign William W. Remington Route 1 Alexandria, Virginia	Class Newsletter, 306 Parkhurst Hall, Hanover, N.H.
Washington, D. C. June 21, 1946	William W. Remington, 11 Tauxemont Road, Route #1, Alexandria, Va.	Frederick W. Berens, Inc. 1528 K Street, N. W. Washington 5, D. C.
London, England, June 21, 1946	William W. Remington, 11 Tauxemont Rd., #1 Alexandria, Va.	Marjorie C. Moorehouse Mission for Economic Affairs Embassy of the U. S. London, England
Cincinnati, Ohio June 21, 1946	Mr. William Remington Tauxemont Alexandria, Virginia	E. R. Best, Legal Union Central Life Ins. Co Cincinnati 1, Ohio
Ridgewood, N.J. June 21, 1946	Ensign W. W. Remington 11 Tauxemont Alexandria, Va.	<del>E. REMINGTON</del> 560 Uppet Boulevard Ridgewood, N.J.

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from June 16 to June 30, 1946, inclusive. **u**

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On June 16, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted his mother in Ridgewood, New Jersey and invited her and his father down for the coming week. BILL'S mother told him that she would not be able to come down, but that she would be glad to keep the children, and BILL advised her ~~ANY~~ would drive up on Friday and leave the children with her and they would probably go on to New York and return the following Wednesday. **u**

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On June 17, 1946, EDITH HUSSEY (phonetic) contacted ANN REMINGTON to advise that HOLLIS PETERS had called her to advise that he would not be able to speak before their group inasmuch as he is connected with the Intelligence Department at the State Department. EDITH suggested to ANN that IRVING SWARDLOW speak on UNRRA and that subject REMINGTON could talk on the OPA. Information on PETERS and SWARDLOW has been furnished in a previous report. *u*

On June 19, 1946, JANE HAMER contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her to lunch. ANN refused, saying she had too much to do inasmuch as she was planning to go to New York on Friday. JANE then invited ANN and BILL to her home on the evening of July 5, and ANN accepted providing they were in town. *u*

On the same day, JULIA HOLBROOK contacted ANN REMINGTON and told her that "things are not going well for the civilian control of the atom bomb and we have to write letters to the President." ANN replied that there is going to be a meeting tonight and we plan to discuss the situation. JULIA asked where the meeting was going to be and ANN said at Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ HUDSON'S. *u*

On the same day, ANN REMINGTON contacted a Mrs. BARRETT (phonetic) to ascertain the status of her emergency food collection, whereupon Mrs. BARRETT advised her that she had collected twenty-six dollars, Mrs. BARRETT asked ANN if they were going to continue the collections and was advised that they were not, but that they would probably begin collections again in September. *u*

Subsequently, ANN REMINGTON contacted MARGEE \_\_\_\_\_ and asked if she was going to the meeting tonight, whereupon MARGEE said she was. ANN advised MARGEE she was going to resign her vice-presidency and asked MARGEE if she wanted the job. MARGEE replied that she did not want it inasmuch as it entailed too much responsibility. *u*

On June 25, 1946, PAT SHEPHERD (phonetic) contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her and BILL to her home at 7:00 P.M. on July 2 for a cocktail party which was to be held at 1830 K Street. PAT told ANN that the LEHMANS and several other people would be there. PAT gave ANN her telephone number as National 9086. (The telephone directory reflects a Mrs. JANE A. SHEPHERD, 1830 K Street, Northwest, telephone National 9086, apartment 804.)

On June 27, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted BOB LEHMAN and made a date to meet ELISA at JENE'S restaurant at noon for lunch. *u*

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On June 28, 1946, CARL \_\_\_\_\_ contacted BILL REMINGTON and advised that he was in Alexandria, whereupon BILL said he would be right down to pick him up. CARL is believed to be CARL MOOS, the brother of ANN REMINGTON. u

On June 29, JOYCE THOMPSON invited the REMINGTONS over for cocktails on June 30, ANN advised JOYCE that it was not certain whether she would be able to make it inasmuch as the REMINGTONS were going on a motor trip to Chesapeake Bay. u

On the same date, VIRGINIA NEALE contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited them to dinner on Wednesday, July 3. VIRGINIA told ANN that the KILPATRICKS and SHARPES were coming. ANN agreed to accept the invitation if she could bring her brother CARL. VIRGINIA said that was OK with her. u

The same day HOLLIS PETERS contacted BILL REMINGTON to ask him to change his membership in the AVC from Washington to the Alexandria group and he asked BILL if he would be able to attend the meeting Tuesday and BILL replied that he would not, inasmuch as he was doing some economic problems for national organization and could not get there. REMINGTON advised HOLLIS that he did not see any reason why he should not transfer it to the local group and he would think it over for a few days and let HOLLIS know. u

#### Physical Surveillance

On June 27, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON. u

At 12:10 P.M., ANN was observed entering Jene's Restaurant, 1707 DeSales Street, Northwest, and was later observed having lunch with ELISA. LEHMAN. ELISA is described as being 40 years of age; 5 feet 3 inches; hair dark brown worn down back of neck; 120 pounds; blind in the right eye and can see very little out of the left one, has to be given assistance; complexion, fair; upturned nose; weird looking face; does not wear a hat; does not wear a wedding or engagement ring; wears costume jewelry; dresses in an arty manner. After leaving Jene's Restaurant at 1:20 P.M., REMINGTON and LEHMAN shopped at Hecht's and at 1:55 P.M., ANN and ELISA parted at the Civil Service Commission, ELISA taking a cab and going to 8436 Piney Branch Court Road. u

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RUTH RIFKIN

There has been no pertinent information furnished by informants of the Washington Field Office regarding the above subject during the period June 16 to June 30, 1946.

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ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

The following information was obtained with the cooperation of

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On June 18, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of subject, was in conversation with BETTY whose name has appeared in previous reports in this case. She is identified as Mrs. ELIZABETH SUMNER MARCUS. ERNA invited BETTY and SUMNER to come over to her house on the following evening. BETTY made the appointment for Sunday instead. *u*

On June 19, 1946, DAVE REIN spoke to ALLAN ROSENBERG who told him he would listen to the fight that evening between BILLY CONN and JOE LOUIS. ALLAN said he had called up everyone to say the executive meeting had been cancelled. (Presumably this is an executive meeting of the National Lawyers Guild.) DAVE said ALLAN must have missed HARRY PLOTKIN because HARRY had called him and mentioned ALLAN had not notified him of the cancellation of the meeting. *u*

On June 24, 1946, JUST LUNING tried to get in touch with ALLAN ROSENBERG without success. ERNA ROSENBERG's mother spoke to him. LUNING asked if she were a relative of Mrs. SALLAM (phonetic). He was told she was a first cousin of JOSIE SALLAM, and that she was acquainted with WALTER and AARON SALLAM. JUST stated he had lived in the same house with WALTER SALLAM in Cambridge, Massachusetts, fifteen years ago. *u*

On the same date one DAN ——— told ERNA ROSENBERG he was at the Willard Hotel having just got off the boat. DAN agreed to meet ERNA and ALLAN at ALLAN's office for dinner within the hour. DAN mentioned his wife HARRIET was in New York where he had left her. ERNA congratulated him on his approaching parenthood. DAN said he did not know how long he would remain in Washington. *u*

Physical Surveillance

On June 17, 1946, in the course of a spot surveillance conducted by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA at the offices of ALLAN ROSENBERG located at 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., it was observed at 4:10 p.m., a green Oldsmobile bearing D. C. 1946 license 64-948 drove up. As there was no parking space available, one of the two men in the car remained in the driver's seat while the other got out and entered ROSENBERG's office. He was described as follows from brief observation:

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Age:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Complexion:  
Nose:  
Race:  
Dress:

40-45  
5' 9"  
170  
brown, balding  
ruddy tan  
concave, pointed  
looked Slavic  
that of a business man, no hat

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The man who remained in the car appeared to be 40 or 45 years of age, was of fairly stocky build and average height, wore horn-rimmed glasses and had a ruddy complexion.

D. C. license plate 64-948 was determined to be registered in the name of JOHN G. SHATTUCK of 3806 Davis Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The following are the results of a mail cover maintained on subject's address at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland. *eu*

<u>Return Address</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Dr. S. G. ROSENBERG 6 Scolley Square Boston, Massachusetts	ALLAN R. ROSENBERG	Boston, Mass. 6/28/46
-----	ALLAN R. ROSENBERG	Cambridge, Englan (air mail)
Suite 605 15 Park Row New York 7, New York CONF. INFT.	ALLAN ROSENBERG	New York, N. Y. 6/25/46

In connection with this last letter, it is noted on February 4, 1946, according to [REDACTED] ALLAN ROSENBERG told his wife he was going to New York and could be reached in care of JESSE at 15 Park Row. ALLAN said JESSE's home address was 110 West 86th Street. *eu*

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Re: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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CLAYMER SCHLUTER

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By letter dated June 24, 1946, the Bureau advised that

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On July 2, 1946, an inquiry was made at the residence of SCHLUTER, the Cordova Apartments on 20th and Florida Avenue, and it was determined that Mr. SCHLUTER no longer resided at the above address. *refer*

Upon pretext, it was ascertained from Miss STEVENS, apartment 212, that SCHLUTER was now a Captain in the Army and that he had left for Germany on Tuesday, June 25, 1946. Miss STEVENS gave SCHLUTER'S home address as 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

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Efforts will be made to obtain further information regarding the exact status of SCHLUTER with the U. S. Army. *refer*

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~~SECRET~~ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

A mail cover which was placed on the subject from June 16 to 30, 1946, produced the following results: *fu*

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mrs. SARA S. SILVERMAN	Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath 1729 15th Street, N. W.	6/17/46
ABRAHAM G. SILVERMAN and Mrs. SARA SILVERMAN	Division of Loans and Currency Treasury Department Washington, D. C.	6/17/46
Dr. A. G. SILVERMAN	Suite 1009 185 Devonshire Boston, Massachusetts	6/24/46

From June 16 to 30, 1946, *CONF. INFT* *b2 b7D* furnished the following information concerning subject's activities. *fu*

On June 17, 1946, an individual known to the informant only as LESLIE contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised him a man by the name of FRAZENCHIC (phonetic), who is economic adviser for the secretary of the treasurer of Yugoslavia, would like to talk with SILVERMAN and HARRY WHITE. SILVERMAN agreed to take FRAZENCHIC to see HARRY WHITE, and GEORGE made an appointment with LESLIE to meet him for lunch the following day at the Duet Restaurant. According to LESLIE, FRAZENCHIC's mission here was to find out first what are private trade prospects, second what are the ropes for taking practical steps for arranging projects on credit loans from private companies. GEORGE mentioned he would like to take a retainer and become FRAZENCHIC's adviser. However, LESLIE did not think much of this idea. *fu*

On the same date CHRIS WAGNER contacted SILVERMAN and mentioned he and his wife FLORENCE had become very angry over a deal that JOE GOULD had been discussing with CHARLOTTE SLAVITT. Apparently the WAGNERS were mad because they were not consulted on this deal. *fu*

On June 20, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN contacted his brother GEORGE at which time GEORGE mentioned he had been up to HARRY WHITE's office that day. They then discussed the stock market. JOE mentioned having heard from home and agreed to get together on the following Sunday. *fu*

On June 21, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER discussed with GEORGE SILVERMAN a sugar deal they have been working on the past several months, and CHRIS *fu*

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mentioned the papers were going into the Chase National Bank on the sugar, and that 5,000 tons was a small part of what they hoped to obtain, and they were just waiting for a cable from France to determine how much they were going to get. They also discussed a deal which they were trying to work out on 100,000 parachutes and containers which were apparently being handled through CHARLOTTE SLAVITT. GEORGE said he gets one half of SLAVITT's commission. *fu*

On June 22, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted SARA SILVERMAN and invited the SILVERMANS to her home that evening and mentioned her husband IRVING would pick them up. *fu*

Later on the same day SARA SILVERMAN was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN, and DOROTHY advised her IRVING would call for them between 7:30 and 8 that evening. She also mentioned IRVING was to contact the SILVERMASTERS that evening. *fu*

On June 24, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER advised GEORGE SILVERMAN of a private concern who wanted to ship 460,000 bushels of wheat and barley flour to Greece; however, he was afraid the Department of Agriculture would frown on such a deal. GEORGE agreed to inquire concerning the details. CHRIS mentioned that the Austin Cook firm, which was a front for BOB HANNEGAN, was handling the deal. They then discussed the routine that would have to be gone through before they could receive permission to ship the wheat out of the country. WAGNER wanted to know if LAUCHLIN CURRIE had gotten in touch with GEORGE concerning the steel. GEORGE said he would like some of this business for CURRIE, but CHRIS was of the opinion that CURRIE's outfit was not large enough to handle it. *fu*

On June 26, 1946, CHARLOTTE SLAVITT attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN and left word for him to get in touch with her the following morning. *fu*

On June 29, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with SARA SILVERMAN at which time DOROTHY mentioned she was now going to school at the Willard Hotel, apparently the political school being conducted by PAC. SARA agreed to meet DOROTHY at the lobby of the Willard Hotel at 4 p.m. *fu*

On June 30, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN was in contact with his brother GEORGE at which time GEORGE mentioned he was going on his vacation within the next several weeks and intended to go to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and stay with his son DICK and also mentioned the money that JOE owes him, and they agreed to meet for lunch the following Tuesday. *fu*

As has been previously reported, CHARLOTTE SLAVITT, 2000 F Street, N. W., apartment 310, has been in communication with GEORGE SILVERMAN and *fu*

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apparently is instrumental in obtaining surplus property in the government. The following information concerning Miss SLAVITT has been obtained from the Credit Bureau. *4 u*

She is single and approximately 40 years of age. She is an attorney and at the present time conducts her business from her apartment. She was employed by the Justice Department as an attorney from November 20, 1942, through July 21, 1944, at which time she was transferred to the War Department at \$3800 per year. She has been residing at her present residence since 1942. It was reported she was originally from Chicago, Illinois, where she was associated with a legal firm.

There was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject from June 16 to 30, 1946.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER**SECRET**

The results of a mail cover placed on subject during the period of this report are as follows: *EU*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
National Citizens Political Action Committee 205 East 42nd Street New York, New York	N. G. SILVERMASTER 5515 30th Street, N. W.	New York, N. Y. 6/25/46
V. WITTE 12607 Long View Detroit 5, Michigan	Mrs. H. P. SILVERMASTER	Detroit, Michigan 6/27/46
WALTER OGUS Washington, D. C.	GREGORY SILVERMASTER	Washington, D. C. 6/28/46
War Assets Administration P. O. Box 1407 Fort Worth, Texas	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	Fort Worth, Texas 6/28/46

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[REDACTED] advised Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER was in receipt of a communication from V. WITTE, Detroit, Michigan, which was in the Russian language and which was translated by Special Agent JOHN MINNO and is set out herein in the translated form in detail: *EU*

"4-24-46

"Dear ELENA (HELEN) KETROVNA,

"Right from the start you will probably not believe that this letter is from me! I almost never write by hand, but my typewriter is being repaired and consequently I have to scribble with a pen. First of all many many thanks for the beautiful scarf. In the second place, for what reason did you send it to me? Now I feel very much embarrassed. I didn't even send you a greeting at Easter. But to tell the truth I simply forgot about its being a holiday. I spent that Sunday doing various things about the house. I washed, ironed, etc. During the last few years I have not celebrated holidays with anything special. It's easier that way when all the days are the same. *US*

"Did you go to the seashore? How did you pass the time? How is everybody in general? I have nothing to boast about. The last three weeks I have been feeling miserably. I think my blood pressure has gone up again. At work I have to rush around so, and it's hard for me. **SECRET**

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to take it. I don't know how I can work for a year or for two or for five when I already notice now that I don't have the strength. The thing that kills me is haste. I just cannot hurry.

"They continue to invite me to go to Shanghai. Probably I'll make up my mind and go in August. I have begun to take steps to obtain a passport. Things are very bad in China, but what can you do--there is no solution. It is not easy here alone, at times even very difficult.

"Did I write or didn't I that SERGEI 'made the newspapers'? I was very much surprised to come upon his physiognomy in the local 'Detroit News.' It appears that he was 'rewarded' a medal for his work in China in restoring the mines. His picture was quite bad, and I cannot understand how that notice got into the newspapers (2). SERGEI didn't write me about that.

"SHURA is still hanging around Berlin, and it seems that he is not so bad off there. It may be that he will stay there for a few more months. SERGEI, it seems, is going to transfer to UNRRA. I don't know yet for sure. That's all the news I have.

"I still have to write two letters to Senators about CPA. We were all very much concerned about Congress' behavior. It's simply beyond comprehension the things that are being done. I hope it won't be too difficult for you to make something out of my scribbling.

"Again I want to thank you for the scarf. It goes very well with my new black coat! I just renovated it today. But you spend money uselessly. Until next time,

Your V.

Greetings to the family. How do they feel?"

[REDACTED] also advised Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER was in receipt of a communication from P. WOOD, 128 East Annaheim, Wilmington, California, which was in the Russian language and was translated by Special Agent JOHN MINNO. The translated copy of this communication is herein set out in detail: *u*

"Dear Helen,

"I received your letter and also had a good laugh. But I have not seen MASHA (MARIA) yet. She managed a honeymoon; ARKAOY told me they went to Palm Springs. ANNA is indignant, of course, but I cannot understand why. I don't know where she lives, and I want to go with ARKAOY. No, I have nothing against her, and it's better perhaps that *u*

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way. I would willingly get married myself if only to get away from here. Between us, I am so sick and tired of those Tasems--you have no idea. They are fine people, but I have nothing in common with them. When I see Mme. TASEM (you know those people who came to you by mistake), she talks about nothing but herself or about her family or about mine--you cannot imagine how it bores me. In my opinion they know more about my family than I do. HUGO is leaving his job on Feb. 10 (i.e., in their store). He wants to go to San Francisco to see someone and perhaps start to do something else. We are stagnating in this hole, and have got to get out quickly. But we'll keep the hotel for the time being until something comes up. ZHAKA (perhaps nickname for JACQUELINE) left her job, wants to go to Mexico for awhile. I would be very glad to have her go. The atmosphere is not very good for her here in this little city. She ought to see entirely different people.

"Yes, my dear, I have to take a lot. I never thought that this would happen in America. I don't know when I'll ever find peace. HUGO cut off a piece of his finger the other day. Thank God it is healing now, but he will not get the piece back. Well, enough about myself. How are things with you? How is GREG? Thank God he feels better. How I would like to see ANATOLI and hear him play! It is obvious how capable and talented he is if he can play that way in such a short time.

PAULINE"

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] regarding the activities of the subject from June 16 to 30, 1946. b2  
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On June 16, 1946, DICK SASULY was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN. He was advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN enjoyed a very nice week-end at the beach (Harvey Cedars, New Jersey). They had returned from there on that day. DICK SASULY agreed to meet LUDWIG ULLMANN at ULLMANN's office on the following day in order to discuss a few recent problems regarding his book. u

On June 17, 1946, informant advised GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in contact with his wife HELEN at which time he advised he was enjoying his stay in Arizona and anticipated returning to Washington soon, but before doing so, he would go to San Francisco by way of Los Angeles. u

On June 18, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER conversed with GILDA FRANK and informant advised GILDA FRANK, an employee in GREGORY SILVERMASTER's office, is from Wilmington, Delaware. HELEN SILVERMASTER and GILDA FRANK mentioned ISADORE SALKIND who is from the same city. u

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On June 18, 1946, an individual identified only as VASICH BURAKOFF contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised he was now out of the Army and has been traveling on the east coast but expects to return to New York shortly. HELEN SILVERMASTER expressed some concern at his wishing to live in this country and not planning on going back." She further expressed an opinion that perhaps it would be better since he is now a citizen. The BORIS WITTES were discussed, and it is apparent that VASICH BURAKOFF is well acquainted with them. HELEN advised BORIS WITTE returned here from Alaska because his wife EVA could not stand the climate. There is some further indication that BORIS WITTE married EVA about a year and a half ago shortly after he divorced VERA. VERA intends to go to China in August to work for UNRRA. *CU*

HELEN also mentioned SERGE is in China and is doing a very good job with UNRRA. BURAKOFF in reply to HELEN's query as to the well being of his partner ISAACS indicated they are making a good living and are now doing business as the "Boris Sign Company," that they intend buying a place in New York City. *CU*

On June 19, 1946, MARGARET HATFIELD contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time she indicated she was attempting to dispose of her home, that she is very interested in purchasing a house on Long Beach Island where the SILVERMASTERS have been spending their week-ends. *CU*

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in this case dated July 8, 1946, at page 153 where it was noted one MARGARET HATFIELD contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER on June 9, 1946. The indices of the Washington Field Office indicate that a MARGARET HATFIELD, also known as Mrs. ALBERT C. SHIRE, who is probably identical with the individual who contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER on these occasions, is an alleged member of communist front organizations and is listed in the membership files of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and League of Women Shoppers. She is also listed as an active member of the Washington Bookshop Association. *CU*

On June 19, 1946, LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and inquired whether she has SETH's address (JOSEPH GAER). HELEN advised she did not, that SETH had recently moved whereupon ULLMANN stated he has obtained the material from LARRY LEONARD that SETH wanted and wished to send it to him. HELEN advised she would obtain the address but they probably would see SETH shortly in any event. *CU*

On June 26, 1946, LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised HENRIETTA, apparently HENRIETTA KLOTZ, had just advised him her mother had died, and that HERMAN's (KLOTZ) mother is also very ill. HENRIETTA expressed a desire to join the SILVERMASTERS at their beach home soon. *CU*

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There is some indication at this time that ANATOLE WOLKOV, HELEN's son, together with some friends of his from Chapel Hill, is attending the PAC school at the Willard Hotel.

On June 26, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she was unable to call upon her at evening as had been previously arranged, as she had a caller who delayed her, that she would arrange to see her at an early date. *ku*

On June 28, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted CYNTHIA DIERKES, and arrangements were completed for CYNTHIA and her husband JOHN to spend sometime at the SILVERMASTER beach home. *ku*

By letter dated June 18, 1946, the Phoenix Field Office furnished the following information regarding subject NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

Investigation by that office reflected SILVERMASTER registered at the Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona, at 1:46 a.m., June 15, 1946. One WENDELL W. WEESNER registered at the Westward Ho Hotel at the same time as subject and apparently they arrived in Phoenix in a 1942 Chevrolet Sedan. This car is a four-door model, black in color, bearing U. S. Government license 49527. On each of the front doors of this automobile are U. S. Government shields approximately three inches high containing the notations "For Official Use." At the rear of the right front fender skirt of this automobile the number 417 appears in white paint.

A discreet surveillance of this subject on June 15, 1946, reflected he left his room at the Westward Ho Hotel, which was No. 1012, and had several drinks with WENDELL W. WEESNER in WEESNER's room, No. 1033.

On that date the subject tried unsuccessfully on several occasions to call Phoenix telephone 4-5355 which is listed to Mrs. ROBERT K. MOSHER. The files of the Phoenix Field Office reflect no information regarding Mrs. MOSHER. However, Phoenix files indicate one ROBERT KEELER MOSHER was a conscientious objector employed at the Ordnance Depot, Bellemont, Arizona, during 1942. There is no indication as to whether ROBERT KEELER MOSHER is connected with the individual the subject attempted to call. *ku*

On Saturday evening, June 15, 1946, an unidentified man telephoned room 1033 and talked to an individual, presumably WENDELL W. WEESNER, who was registered in that room. The former individual asked WEESNER how he was getting along with "Doc." It is believed the individual referred to as "Doc" is subject NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The caller asked several other questions to which WEESNER would give only yes and no answers. With regard to how he was getting along with "Doc," the caller finally said, "O. K., if you don't want to talk, answer me one question yes or no. Is it to *ku*

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my best interest?" WEESNER replied, "It's for your interest." WEESNER then told the caller in response to a question that the caller was not to come up to see "Doc." The caller indicated that WEESNER would know where to reach the former if desired. *eu*

On June 16, 1946, in the late afternoon a telephone call was received from a Mr. STEWART (phonetic) from outside the hotel to WEESNER's room. Mr. STEWART talked to WEESNER at which time he inquired as to whether he would see WEESNER and "Doc" in the office in the morning. WEESNER replied that they would be seeing him then. Inasmuch as the reservation for subject SILVERMASTER was made by one L. L. STEWART at the Westward Ho Hotel, it is considered likely that the STEWART above referred to is the same individual. *eu*

On June 16, 1946, SILVERMASTER went sightseeing in the automobile referred to above. He was accompanied by WENDELL W. WEESNER.

On June 17, 1946, SILVERMASTER and WEESNER proceeded to the old aluminum plant which is located on West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Offices of the War Assets Administration are located at that place at the present time.

On the afternoon of June 17, 1946, SILVERMASTER and WEESNER visited the Rivers War Relocation Authority Project, Rivers, Arizona, which formerly housed a number of Japanese during the war.

At 5:30 p.m., SILVERMASTER placed a long distance telephone call to Washington, D. C., telephone Emerson 6720, and talked with a woman, apparently his wife. He spoke of being out to see the project on the desert, apparently referring to his trip to the Rivers War Relocation Authority Project, Rivers, Arizona. He said his cold was somewhat better and he would like to stay a few days more but had to go on to Los Angeles or San Diego. He made some comment about something costing too much but it was not learned to what he had reference. He stated that he would come back to Washington, D. C., soon and if his cold got worse he would go outside somewhere close by. The woman talking wanted to know whether she should call JOE and he told her that he would call JOE at 9 in the morning. *eu*

In connection with the above reported conversation, it may be noted that SILVERMASTER at no time while he was under observation displayed any evidence of having a cold. It may be further noted other telephone conversations subject had with individuals the topic of health and the cold was also discussed. *eu*

About 5:45 p.m., June 17, 1946, SILVERMASTER from his room, 1012, in the Westward Ho Hotel called Room 702 which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. *eu*

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M. D. WEINER, 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. WEINER answered the telephone and said that Mr. WEINER was in the lobby; that if SILVERMASTER wanted to see him he had best see WEINER alone as WEINER would not want to discuss his business in front of her. With regard to WEINER, on June 18, 1946, at 3:06 p.m., he received a telegram at room 702 as follows: *eu*

"FN F198 DL PD-LOS ANGELES CALIF 18 1107A

"HAVE ORDERS FOR ALL BEER BUT WILL SHIP ONE CAR IF ACCOMMODATION TO YOU HOWEVER OUR COST AT BREWERY IS 4.30 INCLUDING 25 CENTS EACH US THIS MAKES BEER INCLUDING BOTTLES COST ABOUT 5.30 PHOENIX WE CAN ONLY HANDLE IF BUYER APPOINTS US HIS PURCHASING AGENT SUPPLIES FUNDS FOR US TO DISBURSE- *eu*

"FRANK P. DOW CO."

Also on the evening of June 17, 1946, subject from room 1012 tried to call room 533 in which a Mr. R. D. BARTLETT of Phoenix, Arizona, is registered. Being unable to get any response to the phone in room 533, SILVERMASTER then called room 733 which is occupied by Mrs. B. P. BARTLETT, the mother of R. D. BARTLETT. *eu*

It was learned that Mrs. BARTLETT and her son have recently given up a Phoenix residence of long standing and are temporarily residing at the Westward Ho. The BARTLETTS are Phoenix, Arizona, people and BARTLETT is considered a drinking companion whom subject SILVERMASTER met at the Westward Ho Bar. *eu*

On Saturday, June 15, 1946, subject and WENDELL W. WEESNER were first seen with a Miss NETTA BRUMER, 121 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who had checked into the Westward Ho Hotel at 11:25 p.m., June 14, 1946, some two hours ahead of subject and WEESNER. Miss BRUMER was first assigned room 1022. On June 15, 1946, Miss NETTA BRUMER changed from room 1022 to room 1034 which adjoined the room occupied by WENDELL W. WEESNER (1033). It may be noted that both of these rooms have a common hallway and an outer door which may be closed off and the two rooms can be converted into a suite. It is known from telephone calls made to room service that at times WEESNER was in room 1034 and at other times NETTA BRUMER was in room 1033. *eu*

It may be further noted that on the night of June 15, 1946, WEESNER and subject walked to the San Carlos Hotel where they had dinner, and at the time the pair were under the influence of liquor. On Sunday night, SILVERMASTER accompanied by WEESNER and Miss NETTA BRUMER drove in the government car to the Mexican Cafe located in the 1700 block on East

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Van Buren where they had dinner and then returned to the Westward Ho Hotel and continued drinking in the bar of the Westward Ho Hotel. On Monday evening, June 17, 1946, the same trio again in the government car ate dinner at the Steak House located on North Central Avenue and returned to the hotel about 11:30 p.m.

On June 18, 1946, the subject and WEESNER drove to the offices of the War Assets Administration, Phoenix, Arizona, about 8:40 a.m. They remained there for two hours after which WEESNER drove SILVERMASTER to the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. SILVERMASTER then obtained accommodations leaving Phoenix at 8:40 p.m., June 18, 1946, on train No. 43 of the Southern Pacific in lower 5, Car No. 437, to Los Angeles, California. He will leave Los Angeles, California, at 9 p.m., June 19, 1946, via train No. 75, Car No. 754, bedroom I, with destination San Francisco, California..

On the evening of June 18, 1946, WENDELL W. WEESNER checked out of room 1033, Westward Ho Hotel, at approximately 6 p.m. and made several efforts to secure plane reservations on American Airlines to Los Angeles but was unsuccessful. WEESNER remained in the hotel the majority of the evening in company with Miss NETTA BRUMER. Subject also remained at the hotel but he had previously made arrangements to hold his room until an hour later than the checking out hour in view of his contemplated departure by train at 8:40 p.m. *S u*

At 7:45 p.m., SILVERMASTER checked out of his room and his bags were brought to the first floor. However, he did not leave the hotel until 10:45 p.m. inasmuch as the train he was taking from Phoenix was reported late in arriving.

During the evening WENDELL W. WEESNER made inquiry at the Michener Garage, right across from the Westward Ho Hotel, in an effort to secure a ride to Los Angeles stating he had to be to work the next morning. He was unsuccessful in securing such a ride.

At 10:45 p.m., subject, accompanied by WENDELL W. WEESNER, proceeded to the Union Station, Phoenix, Arizona, in Yellow Cab No. 84. Subject and WEESNER continued in earnest conversation from the time of their arrival at the depot and the train departure at 11:40 p.m. WEESNER, who had no reservation up until the time he arrived at the depot, boarded the train as it departed from Phoenix, and he was observed standing in the vestibule of Car No. 437 which was the car occupied by subject SILVERMASTER.

By letter dated June 25, 1946, the San Francisco Field Office advised subject SILVERMASTER arrived at San Francisco on June 20, 1946.

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While in San Francisco, he made business contacts with the War Assets Administration officials and in addition thereto had social contacts, several of whom are suspected of communist affiliations. SILVERMASTER held reservations to leave Oakland, California, on June 25, 1946, on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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There is being set out below a summarization of the data contained in the State Department personnel file with reference to HENRY BOWEN SMITH.

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In the event more concise family and background information is desired concerning SMITH, it is suggested the Baltimore Field Office be requested to make a complete examination of SMITH's Selective Service file, presumably located with Local Board 3, Towson, Maryland, Order No. 1068.

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SMITH has resided at the following addresses during the past years: 1937 to 1940 at 1425 Park Avenue, Baltimore; landlord was WILLIAM SINGLE, 1717 Park Avenue, Baltimore. 1940 to 1941 resided at Corbett, P. O., Baltimore City, Md. 1941 to October 1942, resided at 2818 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



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Information was obtained from the maid at subject's residence, 2818 N Street, N. W., that subject was now on a vacation until next October, his address being New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

*Japan* → It was learned from [REDACTED] on January 9, 1946 that NEB SCHARFMAN contacted ALLEN ROSENBERG, at which time ROSENBERG mentioned that SUMNER MARCUS wanted to get out of the Army and go to Japan. ROSENBERG said he contacted BOWEN SMITH, who sends "these missions" to Japan and he had told SMITH to have MARCUS approach him. On this same date MARCUS contacted ROSENBERG, said he had contacted SMITH, who was very interested, and that SMITH sounds like the man he had been looking for. SMITH was willing to check in the various offices for the various people whom MARCUS should see. ROSENBERG stated he thought BOWEN SMITH was probably the best guy in the entire Government on getting anybody to Japan in civilian clothing. *eu*

On February 3, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that ERNA ROSENBERG invited the BOWEN SMITHS to a dinner on this date. Also the GLASSERS were to be present and maybe DAVE KAHL. *eu*

This informant also advised that BOWEN SMITH contacted PETE UNDERWOOD on February 3, 1946, at which time SMITH said that he was not going to Japan for the present, as he had been given no assurance that he could take his family with him. SMITH mentioned that he was now assistant to the head of State's new Research and Planning Division of Economic Security Policy. *eu*

[REDACTED] advised on February 4, 1946, that EMILY SCHARFMAN and ALLEN ROSENBERG were discussing a friend, Captain PINKERTON. EMILY remarked that PINKERTON was a member of the Communist Party because he told EMILY this without making any bones about it. ALLEN said PINKERTON got awfully drunk last night and stayed at BOWEN SMITH's house. *eu*

Also on this date ERNA ROSENBERG and EMILY SCHARFMAN contacted each other and ERNA stated that the GERTLERS were at the party and Mr. GERTLER is from Canada and works for FEA under BOWEN SMITH. *eu*

Later in the day ERNA ROSENBERG was conversing with one BEATRICE and mentioned that she had been to a party given by the BOWEN SMITHS on Saturday night for the Progressive School. This was a pay party and she spent too much money. *eu*

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It was also learned from this informant that FAYE GLASSER remarked to LUCIELLE EZEKIEL that BOWEN SMITH was transferred from the FEA to the State Department. *eu*

It was learned on February 8, 1946 from [REDACTED] *b2 b7D* that BOB TRIEST (phonetic) contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER, at which time BOB stated that he is from California and that he spoke with HELEN LAMB last evening and that she had said the SILVERMASTERS were going to be at her place this evening after dinner, and BOB wanted to know if she and GREG could go over to the BOWEN SMITHS' instead of the LAMBS', inasmuch as the LAMBS were going to be at the BOWEN SMITHS' also. Mrs. SILVERMASTER said she knew nothing about the above engagement with HELEN LAMB and that GREG had probably forgotten to tell her about it. She says she hopes they can make it. BOB said that the address is 2818 N Street. He also said that he would enjoy seeing the SILVERMASTERS and that he is only going to be here today. BOB said he is in business in Los Angeles and that he came east for a convention and thought he would stop at Washington for a day to see his friends. He told Mrs. SILVERMASTER that he thought 8:30 was a good time to get the BOWEN SMITHS. *eu*

The name of HENRY BOWEN SMITH was checked against the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau and the Criminal Records Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, with negative results.

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JEAN MONTGOMERY

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent James Maurice Brady dated January 9, 1945 at New York City in the case entitled "T-SS NEWS AGENCY, Internal Security - R." In that report it is stated among the background information presented concerning JEAN MONTGOMERY that she was employed in Washington, D.C. for the N.E... in 1933 and 1934.

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WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

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During the period from June 16 through June 30, 1946, no information has been received by this office concerning TAYLOR, who is vacationing in Vancouver, B. C. Upon his return to Washington, D. C. further investigation will be conducted.

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HELEN TENNEY

During the period of this report June 16-30, 1946, inclusive, the following information concerning the activities of HELEN TENNEY was obtained from [REDACTED] CONF. INFT. *qu* b2 b7D

On June 22, 1946, BEATRICE HOWELL told HELEN TENNEY her brother JOHN HOWELL was coming to Washington to start business with the State Department. BEATRICE said she would visit RUTH CHERIN. (The telephone directory indicates that WILLIAM B. CHERIN, presumably the husband of RUTH, resides at 1519 35th Street, N. W.) *qu*

Later on this same day, BEATRICE HOWELL told HELEN TENNEY she had got in touch with her brother JOHN. Apparently he and his wife were staying at the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington. *qu*

BEATRICE HOWELL also got in touch with one OTTO who has a wife named ANN. He spoke with a distinct accent, possibly German or Austrian. BEATRICE broke a dinner engagement she had with OTTO owing to the arrival of her brother and his family in Washington. *qu*

[REDACTED] indicated that RUTH CHERIN was moving from her home, and that her husband was confined to the hospital owing to a nervous condition. BEATRICE HOWELL and HELEN TENNEY offered to assist RUTH in transferring her luggage. [REDACTED] indicated that JOHN HOWELL and his wife ELEANOR arrived by boat from Casablanca docking at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the day before with their children. [REDACTED] deemed it possible that ELEANOR and the children would go to visit BEATRICE HOWELL's mother in Connecticut. *qu* b2 b7D

On June 23, 1946, BEATRICE HOWELL told HELEN TENNEY that WILLIAM CHERIN would be coming home from the hospital that day. *qu*

In a conversation with HELEN TENNEY, RUTH CHERIN stated she had tried to get in touch with Mrs. ALTMAN (phonetic) in order to get her to call HELEN. RUTH CHERIN promised to call Mrs. ALTMAN and to tell her all about HELEN TENNEY. She would then have Mrs. ALTMAN get in touch with HELEN. HELEN observed even her own office did not know she was leaving her position at the State Department. *qu*

This conversation indicated that RUTH would not move that week-end since WILLIAM her husband would be coming home from Emergency Hospital. RUTH mentioned her family doctor was Dr. LEON GORDON. *qu*

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[REDACTED] indicated that WILLIAM CHERIN was connected with the State Department since RUTH spoke of his unsettled circumstances in New York and his possible transfer to Australia. *qu*



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On the same day, HELEN TENNEY spoke to an unknown woman who told her SCOTT would be at her place for a little while that afternoon. It is believed this SCOTT referred to is SCOTT LOCKWOOD of whom HELEN TENNEY has professed to be enamored. *qu*

On this same day HELEN TENNEY spoke to a Mrs. NESLEY (phonetic), apparently a fellow employee. HELEN indicated on the following day she would refuse to accept a lower grade and would resign her position with OSS. *qu*

HELEN was also in conversation with INEZ, an elderly woman. She promised to bring her an eggplant after which she would go to Arlington and would finally return to INEZ's about 6:30 p.m. for supper. *qu*

On June 26, 1946, HELEN TENNEY spoke to her mother about the sending of some pictures, vases, and a suitcase of clothing to HELEN. HELEN said she was not sure she would be in Washington, that she was "in a constant turmoil. It's incredible like all cases, you have to find out for yourself every regulation as nobody seems to know." HELEN wanted her mother to send a copy of the Martinique study which she did for the Rockefeller office as she is dickering with the Public Health Authority, an information and public relations job, and needs to produce examples of her work for this woman. HELEN said she planned to go to New York on the following Saturday morning, obtain samples of her work, mail them back, and stay in New York on the following week. HELEN said SCOTT had not returned home yet. GRAHAM ERDMAN would come to Washington on the following day to "take the girl up and start her for Wisconsin on Friday." *qu*

On June 28, 1946, a man believed to be JIM DUMMER told HELEN he was in the process of doing "those things" for Mrs. LAURA McCULLAUGH. He was using HELEN's typewriter. *qu*

On June 29, 1946, HELEN TENNEY spoke to an unknown woman believed to be BEATRICE HOWELL. She stated she would go to the office for awhile and would leave for New York City by Tuesday evening, July 2, at the latest and will stay there over the week-end. *qu*

On June 30, 1946, HELEN spoke to JEAN LEVINSON, wife of PAUL LEVINSON. HELEN asked the name of a man who worked for PAUL. JEAN said it was PHILIP BOWER (phonetic). HELEN said a relative of BEATRICE HOWELL had just returned from Casablanca where he had been with the State Department, and he wanted to meet someone from TVA as he had formerly worked there. PHILIP BOWER's brother HARRY BOWER was formerly with TVA and is now an assistant librarian at the University of Oregon at Portland, Oregon. HARRY would be in Washington soon on a vacation. JEAN and PAUL LEVINSON promised to visit HELEN at her apartment on the following night. *qu*

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On the evening of June 20, 1946, Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA conducted a surveillance of HELEN TENNEY. At 5:15 p.m., her blue Plymouth sedan was observed parked at its usual place at 26th and Water Streets outside her place of employment. At 5:38 p.m., HELEN TENNEY, JIM DUMMER, and a girl came out of Temporary Building Q and got into the car.

HELEN drove to her home at 2038 I Street, N. W. The girl, apparently a co-worker of HELEN, who received a lift to the bus stop walked from I Street some few yards to Pennsylvania Avenue. HELEN TENNEY entered her house and JIM DUMMER went down Pennsylvania Avenue.

At 6:58 p.m., HELEN TENNEY and another woman left HELEN's house, walked a block to the Little Vienna Restaurant on Pennsylvania Avenue and 21st Street where they had dinner. At 7:50 p.m., they left the Little Vienna, boarded a streetcar, and rode to 14th and F Streets. Agent McKENNA boarded this streetcar also and had an excellent opportunity to observe the women closely. HELEN's companion was described as follows:

Age:	45
Height:	5' 7" (about 3 inches taller than HELEN TENNEY)
Weight:	130
Race:	Anglo-Saxon
Build:	slender
Hair:	cut very short, mannishly, reaching only to the middle of the ear, graying considerably
Forehead:	average height
Nose:	sinuous
Complexion:	ruddy, fairly much like TENNEY
Eyes:	blue or possibly gray, wears light colored horn-rimmed glasses of the old-fashioned kind in which the ear piece meets the circular rim at the center instead of at the top of the rim
Cheeks:	fairly full with rather high cheekbones giving a somewhat Slavic effect
Mouth:	wide
Neck:	short
Legs:	long and straight
Dress:	plain black shoes, plain small navy blue hat, plain black coat, light gray lady's umbrella with transparent plastic handle

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General appearance:

very plain, no make-up,  
suggests typical New England  
spinster

This woman answers the description of BEATRICE HOWELL. As HELEN TENNEY has been described in detail in previous reports, she is not being described here. It may be stated, however, she wore a navy blue suit and a plain dark blue brimmed hat.

The agent followed HELEN and BEATRICE to the National Theater where "Voice of the Turtle" was being performed. They entered at 8:15 p.m.

On June 23, 1946, Agent McKENNA conducted a spot surveillance of the subject. At 2:05 p.m., he observed her Plymouth parked outside her house at 2038 I Street, N. W. At 2:50 p.m., HELEN TENNEY and JIM DUMMER left the house and got into the car. DUMMER, apparently having forgotten something, returned to the house for three minutes. HELEN then drove with him to 2231 California Street, N. W., which is an apartment house. While JIM DUMMER waited outside in the car, HELEN went in.

(In apartment 109 of 2231 California Street, N. W., lives INES MUNOZ. Unquestionably HELEN visited this apartment for [redacted] had advised b2 b7D that HELEN TENNEY intended to bring one INES an eggplant on that day. INES MUNOZ was a reference given by HELEN TENNEY in applying for her position. It is interesting to know that JOSEPH GREGG, another subject in instant case, visited INES MUNOZ on the evening of June 12, 1946, and stated he enjoyed talking to her very much. GREGG, who recently left Washington, made arrangements before his departure to receive his mail at the address of INES MUNOZ.)

At 3:15 p.m., HELEN after remaining in the apartment house about five minutes returned to the car and drove to Rock Creek Park where she let JIM DUMMER out. DUMMER took off his shirt and reclined on the grass while HELEN drove off.

At 3:45 p.m., she arrived at Park Fairfax, Virginia, parked the car, and entered the house at 1611 Mount Eagle Place. This is the home of BUTCH; that is, Mrs. EUGENE PORTER MUSSETT. At 4:10 p.m., the surveillance was discontinued.

The following are the results of a mail cover maintained on subject's residence, 2038 I Street, N. W. fu

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From

A. S. LOCKWOOD  
Strategic Service Unit  
War Department  
Paris Station, APO 887  
Postmaster, New York  
(3 letters)

To

Miss HELEN TENNEY

Date

Air Mail, U. S. Army  
6/21/46  
6/21/46  
7/1/46

Mellon National Bank  
Box 656  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss HELEN TENNEY

Pittsburgh  
6/27/46

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

A mail cover placed on the subject during the period covered by this report produced the following results: *du*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
E. N. COOPER 16 Parker Burlingame, California	WILLIAM ULLMANN	San Francisco, California 6/27/46
WALTER W. OSTROW Bern, Switzerland	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN <i>b2 b7D</i>	Bern, Switzerland 6/4/46 <i>du</i>

*[redacted]* advised on June 15, 1946, subject WILLIAM ULLMANN received a communication from WALTER W. OSTROW which is herein set out in detail: *du*

"Bern, Switzerland  
4 June 1946

"Dear Lud,

"Larry Leonard was here for a few days and I gave him the four watches which were the subject of my preceding letter in which I enclosed a check for the unused balance. Larry will forward the watches to you by someone who may be returning to the Treasury. I hope you won't have to wait long.

"Frank or Harold may have told you that I telephoned from Zurich yesterday. I am being recalled and that's a good thing if only because it puts an end to all the uncertainty to which Harry and I have been subjected in recent months.

"Jim wants me to stay on awhile until he returns from a vacation and in order to help break in the two new men. But I too need a rest badly and my physician suggested four weeks at a mountain health resort. Frank approved the requested leave. This means that it will take about two months before I am ready to return. If your plans for another trip to Europe should materialize, you may still find me here. It will be a pleasure to show you--in your car--the beauty of Switzerland in the summer. Everything looks all different now. I am sure you would like it. *u 8*

"If it would not be an indiscretion, perhaps you could drop me a hint as to what assignment Frank has in store for me, that is, whether I would be put back to work on Germany or in some other field. If

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your trip should not materialize, let me know in time what Harry and I could do for you, though I am useful only as a procurement agent for watches.

"With kindest personal regards in which Harry joins me,

Sincerely, WALTER."

Subject ULLMANN was in receipt of another communication from the same individual which is also being set out herein in detail:

"Legation of the United States  
Bern, Switzerland  
26 May 1946

"Dear Lud,

"This is in reply to your letter of 8 May which was delayed (I mean the reply) until I could get together all the watches which you ordered. I have them all now: 1. the lady's Rolex perpetual which you left here; 2. the plain Rolex for the lady who requires a sweep second; 3. the Bristling Chronomat, and 4. a man's self-winding Rolex perpetual oyster. Either Larry or Del are expected to come here soon and I shall turn these watches over to them. If they don't come, it may be possible to send the watches to Paris by Catherine O'Connell, Jim Mann's secretary. She asked me for a week's leave as she intends to fly to Paris about the middle of the first week in June.

"You have paid for item No. 1. The prices of the other three watches are as follows:

"Lady's 17 jewels silvered dial, sweep second and expanding bracelet,	144.00 (\$33.58)
"Men's 18 jewels oyster perp. sweep second and expanding bracelet	189.00 (\$44.07)
"Bristling Chronomat	166.40 (\$38.80)
Total	\$116.45

"On April 16 you deposited to my account \$45 and on 8 May \$90 making a total of \$135 leaving a balance in your favor of \$18.55. A check for this amount is enclosed, and I do hope the watches reach you in good shape. S u

"The price of the man's perpetual oyster requires some explanation. For the watches you get here they charged me 204 frs each. Those watches, I was told, were with silvered dials and raised figures. Hence the difference of 15 frs. S u

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"The magazines you mentioned in your letter arrived in the pouch 3 days ago, and Harry is in bed now reading one of them. I hope that the work of collecting these magazines did not put you to undue trouble. For us they are a real treat.

"Many thanks for the little tid-bits about the goings-on in the Treasury and particularly in the Division. By imparting such information to me you help make me feel that I am still a part of the division. It is difficult to get even a reply to a direct inquiry from Treasury but I didn't want to go into that--

"Harry is grateful for the magazines and joins me in sending regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,  
WALTER"

Inasmuch as the activities of subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLEMAN are closely associated with those of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and HELEN SILVERMASTER, his wife, his activities, as well as the information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning him during the period of this report, have been set out in this report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

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RE: DAVID R. WAHL - 2

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Reference is made to a report of this case dated July 8, 1946, wherein mention was made of HALPERIN A. FIERST. Further investigation reflects that HALPERIN ABNER FIERST was born in New York, July 29, 1914, is six feet tall, has blue eyes and light brown hair. His father is HARRY FIERST, born Lithuanian, address 162 Sheridan Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York. HERBERT FIERST resided in Palestine, Egypt from June 1927 to September, 1927 and traveled and studied in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Palestine, USSR and Scandinavia.

Reference is made to report of this case dated June 5, 1946, wherein mention was made of one NATHAN ENGLEMAN.

By letter dated June 27, 1946, the Cleveland Field Division advised that NATHAN ENGLEMAN was the subject of a closed case in that office and that his residence is 2643 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. ENGLEMAN was born April 6, 1874 at Shebes, Austria-Hungary, and entered the United States about 1874, becoming a citizen through his father, SOLOMON ENGLEMAN, who was naturalized at Zanesville, Ohio, on October 13, 1879. NATHAN ENGLEMAN is a retired agent for the Casualty Life Assurance Company being employed by that company for about thirty years. NATHAN ENGLEMAN is reported to have held employees book number 55612 at the Cleveland Heights Branch of the Communist Political Association in 1944. He was on the mailing list of the joint Anti-Facist Refugee Committee and was interested in the American Soviet Friendship Group and has aided the Communist Party in Cleveland by soliciting and collecting contributions for it. He was the subject of security index card until September 1945 at which time he was removed from the security index list inasmuch as he was no longer classified as potentially dangerous. NATHAN ENGLEMAN is married to FANNIE HIRSCH of Akron, Ohio.

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RE: HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE

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Reference is made to reports of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated May 17, 1946 and June 5, 1946, which set forth that on April 20, 1946, MADELINE WEIR (ph) contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited them to dinner. At the WEIR residence at 1024 North Montana Street, Arlington, Virginia, further investigation reflected that MADELINE WEIR'S correct name was NANETTE WARE and her husband is HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE. U

HENRY WARE obtained a military furlough from the Department of Commerce October 2, 1943 and on October 15, 1945, he was discharged from the Army with the rank of Captain. [REDACTED] *refer*

From an article dated October 14, 1943, taken from the Washington Evening Star and on file at the Stone Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C. was the following: "Called to active duty a few days ago was Captain HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE, 1731 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest. He had been in the European Division of the Department of Commerce for the past year and a half. Captain WARE is a graduate of Pomona College in California. He graduated at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania before coming to Washington. He is a native of Mont Claire, New Jersey." U

The credit bureau's records of November 3, 1945 on HENRY H. WARE reflected the following: Resided at 1724 - 17th Street Northwest, No. 3, for two years, formerly lived at 1731 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest for one and one-half years. Mrs. ALICE WARE, mother, lives at 310 Riverside Drive, New York, New York. Temporarily employed at Department of Commerce, commencing December 3, 1941. Appointed as Assistant Economic Analyst March 17, 1942. Military leave of one and one-half years. Discharged ten days ago and will return to the Commerce Department in a few days. Purchased home in Westover, Virginia, address 1024 North Montana Street, Westover, Virginia. U

[REDACTED] advised that on April 17, 1946, HENRY WARE received a call from ANN REMINGTON on extension 20307 at the Commerce Department and answered "Russian Unit". Telephone information at the Commerce Department was contacted and advised that HENRY H. WARE is in the Russian Unit, room 2311 in the main Commerce building. U *b2 b7D*

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for the name of HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE with the following results: In September of 1943, Mr. F. J. SCHLINK of the Consumers Research, Incorporated, Washington, New Jersey, advised the Newark office that there was being conducted at Cornell, New Jersey, a summer school program which included a class in Russian-American understanding. Mr. SCHLINK had listed a number of outstanding professors who were known to have Communistic tendencies. According to Mr. SCHLINK, the class began July 3, 1943 and continued until October 23, 1943. He stated that the class was opened to special qualified students and required a tuition of \$200, although some scholarships were given. Mr. SCHLINK got a list with background information concerning it. This list was transmitted to the Bureau by letter from the Newark office dated September 18, 1943. Included on this list was the name of HENRY H. WARE, described by Mr. SCHLINK as follows: "Economic Analyst, European Unit, Department of Commerce. Studied at Plekhanov Institution of National Economy in Moscow for three years". U

Mr. SCHLINK was contacted on June 14, 1946 by Special Agent C. E. Kleinkauf of the Newark Office and at the time, advised that he had no further information to furnish concerning HENRY WARE. He was unable to state the source of information he had previously furnished, although it was believed these facts were derived from a review of publications furnished to him. Mr. SCHLINK recalled that both the Army and Navy Intelligence Service had contacted him concerning HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE. U

At the Newark Public Library, Newark New Jersey, the 1940 District of Columbia directory was examined and found to contain information that one HENRY H. WARE was a analyst with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C. It is believed that the individual appearing in the Newark Field Division indices under the name of HENRY H. WARE is identical with HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE inasmuch as he allegedly is employed in the Department of Commerce. It is noted that information appearing in the files concerning this individual in the Newark Office, reflects that in the spring of 1945, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON had gone to England as an Assistant to the American Minister of Economics in that country. According to Mrs. GATRELL, 246 Mountain Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey, a neighbor of the REMINGTONS, it is possible that REMINGTON became acquainted with WARE during this employment. U

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Reference is made to a letter dated June 20, 1946 from the Newark Field Division captioned as above which sets forth the following information on WARE: In an effort to ascertain the identity of WARE, contact was had with Mrs. WINSLOW, Dean of Women, at the Montclair High School, Montclair, New Jersey. She advised from her records that one HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE was a student at this high school for one year in 1922. From these records she stated that this person was born July 11, 1909, place not given. He was described as an American citizen; his father's name was furnished as E. T. WARE. She reported that this individual's marks for the one year were below average. These records reflected that WARE'S address at the time was 26 Fairfield Street, Montclair, New Jersey.

At the Board of Health, Montclair, New Jersey, the record for the birth of HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE was examined. This record stated that this person was born July 11, 1908 in Montclair, New Jersey. His father's name was EDWARD TIRCHELL WARE, 90 Porter Place, Montclair, who was born in Atlanta, Georgia. His mother's name was given as ALICE HOLDSHIP WARE, same address and was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His father was 34 years of age at the time and the mother was then 35 years old. The father's occupation was listed as minister and Henry was the second child for this family.

At the Newark Public Library, Newark, New Jersey, the city directories for Montclair were examined for 1908 on. It was determined that the first mention of this individual or his father was in the directory of 1920. In this directory, Rev. EDWARD WARE was listed as living at 26 Draper Terrace at Montclair, New Jersey. Residing with him at this address was Mrs. HENRY HOLDSHIP. The 1923 directory reflects that Rev. EDWARD T. WARE then lived at 26 Fairfield Street, Montclair, New Jersey. Living with him was Mrs. MARIA HOLDSHIP. All subsequent directories until 1927 contained this identical information. The 1927 directory stated that WARE had removed to California and that Mrs. MARIA HOLDSHIP had died on March 22, 1926 at the age of 89.

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The following description of HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE as obtained  
by observation is as follows:

Height  
Weight  
Hair

6'3"  
160 pounds  
Thin, light brown, bald spot  
on back of , receding  
forehead  
Long thin nose  
Thin, slender  
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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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Pertinent results from mail cover during the period of this report are set forth hereafter:

From

I. SCHUMAN  
166 State Street  
Brooklyn, New York

THEODORE LEE  
208 West 23rd Street  
New York 11, New York  
Apartment 1006

I. ORSKIN  
(Possibly J. ORKIN)  
205 West 89th Street  
New York 24, New York

GOLDFRANKS  
Thornwood, New York

FRANK KINGDON  
Room 113

Hotel Willard  
Washington, D. C.  
(This was headquarters for recent  
political school NCPAC held at  
Washington last week of June, 1946.)

I. SCHUMAN  
166 State Street  
Brooklyn, New York

To

RUTH WHITE

Mrs. ANNE WHITE

Miss RUTH WHITE

ANNE TERRY WHITE

HARRY D. WHITE

Mrs. ANNE WHITE

Postmarked

New York City  
June 15, 1946

New York, N. Y.  
June 16, 1946

New York City  
June 17, 1946

Thornwood, New York  
June 30, 1946

Washington, D. C.  
June 18, 1946

Brooklyn, New York  
June 25, 1946

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from [REDACTED]  
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June 16, 1946 (u)

On the morning of June 16, 1946, an unidentified man visited subject WHITE for breakfast. During this time, he talked with his wife, JERRY, indicating that his sister, ANNE, had called JERRY and insisted the twins come to wedding. (u)

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The above man is presumably one SILION, as one BILLY SIMON talked with his father at subject WHITE's home mentioning they were going to Atlantic City Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday in order to take BILLY out to his summer camp. (u)

On the same morning, WHITE contacted one GEORGE, who indicated he had been away the previous week. WHITE stated he would be out to see him about 11:30. It is believed GEORGE may be subject GEORGE SILVERMAN, as this individual was in New York early the previous week. (u)

On this date, ANNE WHITE was contacted by one BLANCA, who spoke English with difficulty. BLANCA indicated she had not contacted ANNE because she has a visitor from Mexico. She mentioned they would have five in their party Wednesday. Apparently BLANCA is one of a group of persons from the Mexican Embassy. (u)

[June 17, 1946] (u)

On the morning of June 17, 1946, ANNE WHITE spoke with HELEN, her maid, concerning five guests for dinner Wednesday night, stating they were young people from the Embassy. (u)

On the same date, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE, who stated Colonel GINP COHEN is staying with the WHITES and he has returned from Germany. She described him as a doctor, short and stocky in appearance. They also mentioned one WEISBURG (phonetic) from Florida who is also short and stocky. ANNE mentioned that her brother had been in Washington Friday through Sunday. FRANCES mentioned a poem by SAHUEL BUTLER to ANNE during the conversation. (u)

[June 18, 1946] (u)

On the morning of this date, GINP COHEN told ANNE WHITE he had gotten a room for his son, who is attending college in North Carolina, with a family having the surname COHEN. ANNE mentioned her two daughters will go to Barnard College. (u)

At 2:30 P. M. on this date, Operator 67 in New York endeavored to contact COHEN, who was not available. Subsequently, WHITE advised his wife that the Colonel had to fly to Boston, as his mother is ill. (u)

On the evening of June 18, CAMILLE GUTT contacted WHITE, stating he learned this morning that LIONEL ROBBINS was not in the running. WHITE commented this simplified CAMILLE's problem. GUTT said he had BERNSTEIN coming to see him and that BERNSTEIN had made three requests: First, that he be placed on probation for a few months and then be appointed Head of Research, which request he dropped; then, that he receive \$14,000 instead of (u)



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\$12,000; and that instead of being Assistant Head of Research and Acting Head that he be designated simply as Acting Head. GUTT stated he did not mind the salary and was quite ready to present this to the Board as BERNSTEIN had occupied a high position in the Treasury Department. This reference is undoubtedly to Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN. GUTT stated he was concerned about BERNSTEIN's being Acting Head without also being designated as Assistant Head. WHITE said that whatever the Board desired he would support. WHITE commented that after all BERNSTEIN was not an old man and had not held top positions. (u)

GUTT stated the second matter was something he would like to take up with the Board immediately but not before talking with WHITE and OSMANSKY. This concerned a position also apparently, the name NETZKY or MERKSON (phonetic) being mentioned with some controversy of salary of \$12,000 instead of \$10,000. WHITE indicated he would support CANILLE on any position the latter took. GUTT indicated he would contact "LOUIE", presumably OSMANSKY, the following morning. GUTT also stated that the COHEN matter was settled and he would take up duties the next day. He mentioned he had informed HORNE, who was saddened upon hearing the news. GUTT said he gave HORNE the choice between Assistant Secretary and another post. (u)

On the night of June 18, DICK GILBERT contacted WHITE, asking if he could talk freely and was reminded of the means of communication. GILBERT inquired when the presentation on the loan was made on the Hill and mentioned the expectation was that the balance of payments should amount to three billion dollars the first year. WHITE could not recall, as he has not been following the matter closely during the past month. WHITE said it would be easy to ascertain if he had the hearings before him. He suggested GILBERT look into statement of Secretary VINSON, the third statement made probably. GILBERT inquired whether FRANK had come over to him yet, apparently referring to FRANK COE, and WHITE stated he was coming over the next day. GILBERT commented that he is out of the third ring and WHITE said, "Yeah, I guess he's a deserter." They discussed reaching FRANK, as his phone has been disconnected, and WHITE indicated HAROLD GLASSER would know whether COE had moved. GILBERT stated he was considering the line and would give it a whirl. (u)

WHITE inquired how it looked and does he have to examine the thing and GILBERT stated he thought it could work and that it is "strictly along the lines we laid down." The exact significance of the last statement is not clear. It appears that GILBERT is now bitterly opposed to the loan to Britain. (u)

[ June 19, 1946 ] (u)

On the morning of this date, ANNE WHITE indicated they would be moving to Apartment 114B, Westchester Apartments, and contacted Bethesda Transfer Company concerning arrangements. (u)

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Later ANNE WHITE ascertained that WHITE had invited several persons for dinner on the night of June 21, including Mr. KOO and a Mr. CHEN, Chinese, Mr. SAUD (phonetic), Egyptian. ANNE indicated she was endeavoring to reach their Russian guest. (u)

[June 20, 1946] (u)

On the morning of June 20, Senator BOB LaFOLLETTE contacted WHITE. He mentioned WHITE's being kind enough to speak to him at that party and stated he had a man he would like to get placed, although he did not have any particular banking experience. He indicated this person is one RONALD HOBBS and WHITE suggested HOBBS call his office for an appointment the following day. (u)

On this date, Miss COLEMAN, Kennedy-Warren Apartments, contacted ANNE to inquire if they still needed an apartment. (u)

On the evening of June 20, WHITE was contacted by several persons interested in purchasing the WHITE home, which subject priced at \$27,500. One unidentified man indicated Mrs. VICK would not leave office until 8 P. M. and the man stated he would bring Captain CONN over about 7:30. WHITE indicated he would be at home. It is believed this is one of the prospective purchasers. (u)

[June 21, 22, 1946] (u)

On these dates, no information of value was furnished by the informant. (u)

[June 23, 1946] (u)

On morning of June 23, ANNE WHITE was contacted by one HELEN, Baltimore, Maryland, who stated they got in the previous night and then would be going again the next day for the wedding. HELEN asked ANNE to stop and see them on the way to Maine. (u)

[June 24, 1946] (u)

Nothing of value was furnished on this date. (u)

[June 25, 1946] (u)

On the morning of June 25, CAMILLE GUTT advised WHITE that he had been requested to attend a discussion by the Board of Governors, that he had talked with EUGENE MEYERS advising he could not make it and requesting WHITE to substitute for him. WHITE said he had other plans but would either attend the meeting or obtain a substitute. (u)

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On this date, ANNE WHITE indicated that they would move from their present address to the Westchester Apartments on Thursday, June 27, 1946. SECRET (u)

[June 26, 1946] (u)

On this date, ANNE WHITE was contacted by one SYKES (phonetic), whom she advised about moving to Apartment 114B, Westchester Apartments. SYKES mentioned he had just returned from Atlantic City and the name of his wife, JERRY, was mentioned. This may be the individual SIMON previously referred to. (u)

[June 27, 1946] (u)

On the morning of this date, Miss SHANAHAN, secretary, contacted WHITE advising Mrs. LIPPMAN had reported for work in the office of BERNSTEIN and the latter had stated WHITE had the material for her to work on. WHITE stated she did not know what he wanted and he would have to talk with her. He then instructed her to take the Senate and House hearings on his desk and go through them ascertaining what statements are asked and whether there are any questions dealing with whether or not member countries can buy currency— or have the right to buy, that the fund has taken the stand that the right is a qualified one and members can purchase currency on good behaviour; secondly, questions concerning what is equilibrium or fundamental equilibrium. (u)

On the same date, WHITE endeavored to contact Mr. ROSS unsuccessfully. (u)

On the same morning, WHITE was informed that his appointment with SNYDOR had been changed to 4:30 P. M. as SNYDOR had an appointment with the President. (u)

On the same date, FRANK COE conferred with WHITE stating he had spoken with GUTT on the fact that WHITE and GRAFTON SMITH might not be available Monday and he was planning on the last meeting before he went away. COE stated he assumed that WHITE had dropped those appointments they were talking about and WHITE indicated he had. COE stated he talked with VINSON's office that morning and he resigned as Governor Saturday and he was going to see SNYDOR at 2:30 P. M. WHITE inquired in what capacity COE was seeing him and COE said as prospective Governor. (u)

No further information was furnished by the informant subsequent to June 27, 1946, as [REDACTED] is no longer available. b2 b7D  
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Reference is made to the results obtained from the mail cover on this subject. (u)

On April 5, 1946, Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE received a communication from the Women's City Club, 1733 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Inquiry disclosed this is a civic organization embodying social gatherings of prominent Washington society matrons. The executive secretary is Mrs. FANNIE E. DEBROT, 736 Jackson Place, N. W. The name of ANNE WHITE apparently does not appear as an active or past member on the rolls of the organization. Pretext interview indicated members' activity include luncheons, bridge parties and activities in Red Cross drives and other civic organizations. (u)

Mail cover disclosed ANNE WHITE received a communication April 17, 1946, from Washington Committee, American Society for Russian Relief, Incorporated. Inquiry disclosed that this organization is the local chapter of Russian War Relief. No further inquiry was made at this time. (u)

Under date of April 17, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE received a communication from Grape and Company, 1105 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. Investigation developed that a jewelry business known as the Jewel Shop is located at this address, which is operated by THEODORE S. GRAPE, 3351 Mt. Pleasant Street, N. W., who was born April 24, 1889, is married to one GRACE GRAPE and was divorced from ELLA B. GRAPE. He deals in wholesale and retail jewelry. No further investigation is being made concerning this firm. (u)

Mail cover disclosed about May 1, 1946, WHITE received a communication from China-America Council of Commerce and Industry, Incorporated, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. Reference to the file entitled "PERCY JOSEPH CHEN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R," New York origin, disclosed that the files of the Credit Bureau in Washington indicated this is a trade membership organization incorporated under the laws of New York September 21, 1943, as a non-profit organization without capital stock. The officers were identified as prominent business executives. The organization was established to promote and insure good trade relations between the U. S. and the Republic of China and was functioning as a fact-finding body with the view of promoting relations after the war. The local office of this organization at 1604 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was under the direction of Miss A. VIOLA SMITH, 2440 16th Street, N. W., Apartment 516, described as white, 50 years of age, single, no dependents. The credit record indicates she is an attorney by profession and spent about every second week in New York. The records in the Washington Field Office indicate she was a social contact of Madame V. PETROVA, secretary to the Russian Ambassador in 1942. (u)

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Continuous investigation of this case is being conducted in this field office. Leads are being set out by letter and teletype to other offices.

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